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Declare that the Foe Repulsed in Battle in the Argonne.

Mackensen's Danube Army Effects Crossing of Jalonitsa River.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

LIN, Dec. 14 (via Sayville.) —French troops took the offensive in the Verdun region this morning, says tonight's supplementary War Office statement, adding that on both banks of the Meuse. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Danube army has effected a crossing of the River Jalomitza in Eastern Wallachia, adds the official announcement, which reads:

"In the Somme there has been considerable artillery fire in some sectors. French advances were launched this morning on the east bank and the west bank of the Meuse. In Rumania on the Jalomitza has been crossed by our army.

"Between a violent artillery bombardment French troops attempted an attack in the Argonne yesterday, but were repulsed by the German, the War Office announces.

"Along the front in Rumania artillery and infantry forces are making progress, it is announced officially. The crossing of Great Wallachia south of the Jalomitza between Bucharest and Tirgovishte is now in the hands of the German forces.

The Bulgarian War Office issued the following statement on December 13:

"In the Dobrudja region, which crossed the Danube near Tartinkal, occupied the village of Andreea, which had been looted by the enemy. Other troops crossed the Danube near Silistria."

PARIS STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The communication on the progress of hostilities in Macedonia issued by the War Office this afternoon reads:

"Artillery of the enemy on December 13 bombarded the entire Serbian front and the city of Monastir. There were several victims among the civilian population of Monastir. Our batteries responded efficaciously. No infantry forces were engaged."

The War Office this afternoon issued the following statement on operations along the French front:

"Last night was without incident."

LONDON STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The War Office tonight issued the following:

"Last night enemy trenches were entered by us in the neighborhood of Monchy Au Bois, south of Arras. A number of casualities were inflicted on the enemy. A raid was attempted against our trenches in the neighborhood of Hulluch, but the enemy failed to enter them. Prisoners were left in our hands.

"The usual artillery activity continued today on both sides. Our bombardment of an enemy dump in the neighborhood of Fys (northeast

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LLOYD GEORGE HAS RELAPSE.

Slight Turn for the Worse in British Premier's Condition.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 6:05 p.m. —The condition of Premier David Lloyd George has taken a slight turn for the worse. He suffered considerably from a severe chill contracted early in the week and his physicians have ordered him to remain in bed a few days more.

Friends of the Premier express the hope that he will be able to appear in the House of Commons next Tuesday as planned.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Peace ...ment. (2) The French Offensive at Verdun. (3) ... (4) Congress. (5) The Submarine Rescue. (6) ... Case.

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... SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at ... westerly; velocity, 8 ... Thermometer, highest, 79 ... lowest, 46 deg. Forecast: Probably Friday. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

... CITY. The daughter of one ... America's most famous families is ... of her home here.

... was called before the grand ... Judge Houser ruled ... the local lawyers in their con... as to his place of custody.

... father said together twenty-seven ... and married were denied a divorce ... the ground that they are not.

... Los Angeles Housewives' ... served an ultimatum on the ... in the form of five demands ... lower food prices.

... Los Angeles "Purity Squad" ... out in a battle royal with ... dealers who mistook them ...

... Pasadena woman was informed by her husband had secured ... and heartlessly that he ... another woman.

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... It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or ... of the more important news is to be found on the first page. ... the Index and the Summary, then read the entire ... these get all the news of the day.

WASHINGTON. Senator Saulsbury of Delaware was re-elected president pro tem. of the Senate.

Suffragists claim a victory in the reporting out of the bill for the Anthony amendment.

FOREIGN. The vote in Denmark is said to be favorable to the sale of the West Indies.

MEXICO. Carranza is expected to submit an amendment to the Atlantic City protocol.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Monastir bombarded by the Germans.

Berlin admits the French have made advances on both sides of the Meuse.

Danube army crosses the Jalonitsa River in Rumania.

British Parliament votes another war credit of four hundred million pounds.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Both the German and Austro-Hungarian notes concerning peace have been received in Washington and soon will be transmitted to the belligerents of the Entente Powers. No official intimation has yet come as to whether President Wilson will merely transmit the notes as received or announce to their recipients that the United States hopes that a discussion of peace may result. While Great Britain has not yet officially received the proposals, her attitude and that of her allies with regard to peace was reiterated in the House of Commons Thursday by Andrew Bonar Law, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, who said the Entente Allies required adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future. A semi-official statement from Petrograd regarding the peace proposals attacks the Teutonic powers for lack of sincerity and says the firm determination of the Entente "to continue the war to a final triumph can be weakened by the illusory proposals of the enemy."

CANNED GOOD PRICES ALSO TO BE ADVANCED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 14.—That the prices of canned goods must advance in 1917 was the statement by George W. Cobb, assistant general sales manager of the American Can Company of New York, at yesterday's session of the New York Canners' Association.

The cost of seed, crop failures, scarcity, inefficiency and high cost of labor and high prices of steel for cans were mentioned as some reasons. Others were State and Federal laws restricting the hours of work in canneries.

Daring.

THOUSANDS THRILLED AT SUBMARINE RESCUE.

Heroic Surfman Carries Line to the H-3—All on Board are Saved.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EUREKA (Cal.) Dec. 14. Losing her bearings in the densest fog that has visited the Humboldt county coast in years, the submarine H-3 of the United States Navy ran aground on the beach directly opposite Eureka about 8 o'clock this morning, and tonight, rolling at the mercy of a moderate sea and with her crew ashore, the diver's fate depends on the temper of Neptune.

After nine hours of terrible vigil the twenty-four members of the crew and two officers were landed on the beach tonight. To the indomitable courage of Surfman Oscar Swanson of the Humboldt Bay coast guard station they probably owe their lives.

After the submarine had been tossed helpless by the breakers since about 8 o'clock this morning, shortly before 5 o'clock Surfman Swanson boarded the H-3, having been picked on account of his steady nerve and great strength, made fast a line after one had parted, entered the conning tower and arranged the rescue. Taken to the diver in a surf boat from shore, Swanson never faltered a moment as he drew near, but leaped from the tossing dory to the rolling, pounding derelict, making fast with a fly-like grip on her rounded sides, climbed to the deck and set to work.

CROWD WILDLY CHEERS.

While 2000 persons on shore wildly cheered, Swanson crawled to the stern of the sea-swept submarine, picked up the small line which had been shot aboard, made it fast and then shouted in a voice which carried over the roar of the breakers for the men ashore to make fast the hawser to the smaller line. They did and at that moment the fragile line parted. A moan arose from the beach, but it was lost when Swanson roared orders to rush a second line.

The ball from the coast guard gun ashore sped out and the line fell true across the submarine near the base of the all-but-wrecked conning tower. In a twinkle Swanson had it, made it fast and then successfully hauled in the heavy hawser.

By 5:30 the breeches buoy had been rigged, while in the meantime Swanson, gripping the sea-washed decks with superhuman skill, scrambled into the conning tower, and there, huddled in a mass, were the twenty-six exhausted men who manned the H-3. While the buoy was being prepared Swanson administered crude first aid and did still more with words of cheer. Then came the shout, "All right!" and the rescue was under way.

One by one the exhausted, bruised and sometimes blood-stained men were brought ashore and were swept from their seats in the buoy by a glad multitude, eager to give aid. Surgeon Longbaugh, with a hospital corps from the United States steamer Cheyenne, received each man in a temporary camp, administered to their wants, fed them, bandaged broken hands and bleeding cuts and warmed them before a fire. In this work he was assisted by Dr. Carl T. Wallace, division surgeon for the Fifth Division, Naval Militia, and a party of nurses and assistants organized here under direction of Lieut. Adams of the Naval Militia.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS.

Not one of the men, despite the terrible experience, was seriously injured. A few had broken fingers from clinging to whatever furnished a stable hold during the terrible pitching of the morning hours, while others sustained bruises, but none was in serious condition. Exhaustion and the terrible strain of sitting in the cramped quarters of the conning tower, where they sought refuge from the deadly chlorine gas which was escaping from the batteries, staring into the face of death, had weakened all, many being near collapse, but all will soon recover.

None of the crew of the H-3 is willing to discuss the accident in detail, but from their statements it appears the submarine became lost in the fog during the early morning hours and the officers believed themselves to be two miles farther south, at the entrance of the bay. Working under this misapprehension, they soon found themselves within the line of the breakers. Then a bump on the sand, a scratching and scraping on the bottom of the vessel and a churning of the propeller blades told them they had struck bottom. The engines became disabled and the vessel began to toss at the mercy of the breakers. Nearer and nearer the shore it washed, then, with a lurch heavier than any before, the conning tower dipped under water, the vessel rolled backward and forward, breaking the storage batteries. It was then that the real danger came. The deadly fumes of the chlorine gas from the batteries began to drive the men aloft for air. Soon it was impossible to remain below even for a moment. Heroically they worked until bulkheads had been placed shutting off the conning tower from the fumes of the gas. There, with the ship lurching, dipping and pitching, the men, clinging to what they could, remained until rescue came.

LINE COMES ABOARD.

Early in the afternoon the first line was shot aboard by the coast guard crew unuder Capt. Ellison. For three-quarters of an hour it hung over the stern of the vessel, untouched. Then a man ventured onto the unsafe deck, struggled with the line, but he had not the strength and his position was too dangerous. Soon he was driven back to shelter. Then five men came out. With axes they cleared away much of the wrecked superstructure and then attempted to make fast a line, but its hold was not good. They, too, were driven back by the seas into the conning tower.

Rescue was not really in sight until Surfman Swanson carried out his heroic effort.

During the morning hours frantic attempts were made by those aboard the submarine to communicate with shore. The whistle was tried, distress signals being given off at frequent intervals. But the compressed-air tank soon was exhausted and all hands set to work to pump it full again. Then the whistle was used, but the air pressure would not last and the blast soon would die out in a moan. Until the chlorine gas drove all to the conning tower this was continued. The men had no idea of where they were and were unaware of the fact that the tug Relief from Eureka was standing by a quarter of a mile off, that the U.S.S. Cheyenne was working for their rescue and that the coast guard crew was rushing to the scene.

CONDITION OF VESSEL.

As to the condition of the vessel little can be learned, since before noon today no one had been below. She rides as if she has taken water tonight, moving slowly and with a marked unwieldiness, yet it is thought the damage is not serious. The first word of the disaster came to Eureka in a telephone message from the offices of the Hammond Lumber Company at Samos about 8:30 o'clock this morning. They reported a schoolgirl walking on the beach had seen a vessel in the surf.

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Figure in Dramatic Wreck Episode.

Submarine and its commander.

In the upper panel is shown Lieut. H. R. Bogusch of Los Angeles, who was in command of the United States submarine H-3 which went ashore in a dense fog off Eureka yesterday. The submarine is shown in the lower panel. Through the daring of a member of the life-saving crew, the crew were all taken ashore in a breeches buoy, when they were almost given up for lost.

Sinews of War.

BONAR LAW SAYS MONEY WILL NOT COMPEL PEACE.

British Chancellor of Exchequer, While Admitting England Cannot go on Indefinitely, on Present Financial Scale, Asserts Failure to Secure Victory will not be Because of Lack of Funds — Gives Figures.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 4:36 p.m.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons this afternoon that no proposals for peace had yet been received by the British government from the Central Powers. He added that the Entente Allies required adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future.

The Chancellor said:

"Financially, we cannot hope to go on indefinitely on the present scale, but we can go on long enough to make sure that it will not be from financial causes if we fail to secure victory."

The Chancellor said the total amount of votes of credit since the outbreak of the war was £3,852,000,000, including £32,000,000 for extra administration expenses.

In moving the vote of credit he said that, assuming the rate of expenditure was the same as at present, the vote would carry them until February 24. The total for the financial year would be £1,950,000,000.

The budget estimate of the financial year, he said, was exceeded by £350,000,000. Loans to allied governments amounted to £400,000 daily.

VOTE OF CREDIT DETAILED.

In discussing the vote of credit, Bonar Law said an additional £200,000,000 would be required from February 24 to which time today's vote is expected to suffice, until the end of the financial year, which would bring up the total votes for the year to £1,950,000,000 or £350,000,000 in excess of the estimate made some months ago by the then Chancellor, Reginald McKenna. The enormous increase in output of munitions was emphasized by the Chancellor, who said if he could give the figures of June, 1915, and those of today the difference would be almost incredible.

Referring to the peace proposals of the Central Powers he said: "In moving the last vote of credit Mr. Asquith used the words: 'They (the Allies) require that there shall be adequate security for the future. That is still the policy and still the determination of His Majesty's government.'"

The statement was received with prolonged and general cheers.

GERMAN ADVANTAGES.

"Two great advantages are possessed by the Germans," said Bonar Law. "One is their preparedness for war. They have today another advantage: that is circumstances have so fallen out that their control of all the resources of our enemies are practically in one hand. One of the drawbacks of our alliance, as of every alliance, is that it is very difficult to get this central control. To secure it has been the object not only of this government but of the governments of our Allies and a great deal has been done in this direction during the last year and particularly during the last six months. In my belief success in this war and the rapidity with which we can bring it to a victorious conclusion must depend upon the extent upon which the resources of the Allies in men, money and munitions can be pooled and thrown into the common cause."

TOTAL TO DATE HUGE.

The Chancellor gave the votes of credit since the outbreak of the war and said they did not quite represent all the expenditures. There had been expenditures over and above the votes of credit of £330,000,000, bringing the total since the outbreak of the war to £3,852,000,000.

"That figure taxes the imagination," he went on. "It is a colossal figure, but I do not think it is an appalling figure. We cannot continue at the present figure indefinitely. All we can hope for is that we can keep at that figure long enough to beat our enemies."

DIOGENES RUBS NEW YORK LAMP.

Finds Sixty-six Per Cent. of Women Honest, but Men are Less So.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Cleveland Moffett, fiction and magazine writer, played Diogenes the other day when he put New Yorkers to a practical test, in order to ascertain their honesty. Seeking the percentage of honest men and women, he found 66 per cent. of women of this city were to be depended upon while the male population fell 4 per cent. behind, the honest men only averaging 62 per cent. Mr. Moffett mailed from McClure's Magazine one hundred one-dollar bills to a carefully-selected list of fifty men and fifty women, ostensibly wrongly addressed. Each envelope carried a fictitious address which would enable the recipient to return the money. One widely-known millionaire was among those who kept the dollar. Of the five saloon-keepers who were each sent a dollar bill all save one swiped their small windfall.

The lists consisted of ten groups, five people in each group being tested. The only class which scored a perfect mark for honesty was the "successful business women," for each of the five returned the missent dollar. Those who kept the money were: (Women,) two wives of prosperous citizens, two actresses, two stenographers, two trained nurses, one teacher, two housekeepers, two working girls, two women doctors, two women lawyers. (Men,) two successful merchants, one rich man, one lawyer, four saloon men, two plumbers, two Aldermen, one newspaper man, one actor, three doctors, and two policemen.

Corollary.

MEDIATION SUGGESTION IS EXPECTED OF WILSON

Way now Appears Easier for the President to Make Definite Overtures.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—The case between Germany and England, as heads of the allied powers at war, is rapidly formulating. Yesterday the Entente Allies appeared to shy at the German peace proposals. Today it is a little different. The statement of the German view is now paralleled with the statement of the British view as given in Parliament today by Bonar Law.

Germany wants:

(1.) Guarantees for the future.

(2.) Assurances of the safety of the Central Powers, the German states.

England demands:

(1.) Adequate reparation for the past.

(2.) Adequate security for the future.

Thus, for the first time since the war began, the belligerents may safely be said to have made a preliminary statement of their cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Arrival of both the German and Austrian peace notes and broad intimation at the Entente Allies' embassies that the proposals of the Central Powers would not be flatly rejected without examination were the outstanding developments here today in the peace move.

Germany's note, substantially the same as the published texts, arrived by cable in the early hours of the morning, and just as the State Department was closing for the day Austria's note arrived. Secretary Lansing said it was identical with Germany's, and that neither contained any change in meaning from the semi-official verdicts.

It was stated officially that neither Germany's nor Austria's note would be forwarded before tomorrow, if indeed then, and there was no indication that the President had made up his mind what action, if any, he would take in transmitting the Central Power proposals to the Entente belligerents.

THE EASIER WAY.

When, with the announcement of the German proposals two days ago, it appeared that the Entente Allies were inclined to reject the offer flatly, it appeared very doubtful if President Wilson could find a way to add a word of mediation in transmitting the notes. With the apparent moderating of that first attitude, as reflected in the British newspapers, and among the Entente Allied diplomats here, the way seems easier for the President to some way express the hope of the United States that the proposal for a discussion of peace will not be rejected without consideration. In such a step there is a likelihood of the United States being supported by some of the European neutrals. The minister of one of them today asked his government to authorize him to assure the President of indorsement in such a move, and it is believed others are considering the same phase of the situation.

The Spanish Ambassador, Mr. Riano, and the Swiss Minister, Dr. Ritter, both conferred with Secretary Lansing today. Their governments also are acting as intermediaries in transmitting the proposals. Whether they discussed the prospect of a neutral concert was not disclosed.

CHANGED ATTITUDE.

The change in the attitude of the Entente embassies, however, was regarded as the most interesting development pointing to the probable position of the Allies. It was indicated that to avoid being placed in the position of flatly rejecting peace overtures without knowing what is proposed, it was not improbable that after mature deliberation among themselves the Allies would make reply, inquiring upon what basis a discussion was suggested. Such action by the Allies, it was pointed out, would not bind them to a conference.

The German view of the next probable step is that a meeting of representatives of all of the belligerents should be proposed for a general discussion of an approach to a basis for peace. German officials here repeatedly have expressed their conviction that one having gone that far, the movement would result in an actual peace conference. The conviction of the Allied diplomats, on the other hand, is that Germany's terms, as outlined by the German Embassy here, and as indicated by the tenor of the German Chancellor's speech, are such that discussion would be fruitful of no conclusion. But before approaching that stage, they seem to agree that an inquiry to the Central Powers for more information of their proposal will be proper and that it will develop the ground for the next step.

FROM GERMAN SIDE.

The German Embassy tonight authorized the statement that it was certain, should representatives of the belligerents meet to discuss peace terms, that one of the most important subjects for discussion would be that of limited universal disarmament. The German view is said to be that any peace would be worthless which did not make unnecessary armament on a scale approaching that which existed before the war.

It was suggested that actual formation, as has been proposed, of a league of nations to enforce peace, necessarily would have the effect to bring about a limited disarmament. The German Chancellor has said Germany would be glad to enter a league to prevent war.

The German view further is indicated as being generally opposed to international coalitions, as they have existed in the past, on the ground that such coalitions are opposed to the maintenance of peace rather than conducive of it.

AS TO INDEMNITY.

Today's press dispatches from London conveying the broad intimation that the Entente Allies might insist that Belgium shall be indemnified as well as restored, aroused keen interest in Teutonic quarters, where it was indicated that if indemnities were to be given those localities where damage has been done by war, Germany would have claims for damage in East Prussia, Poland and other places.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, planned tonight to visit the State Department tomorrow or Saturday to ascertain if possible the views of the United States, and at the same time furnish the State Department with any information in his possession it might require.

A copy of the official text of the German note to the Entente Allies, it was learned here today, has been forwarded through German agents in this country to all German representatives in the South and Central American countries and China, with the request that they formally present it to the governments to which they are accredited.

MORGAN CONFERS.

J. P. Morgan, head of the financial agents of the Allies in this country, conferred today with the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and the French Ambassador, Jules J. Jusserand. It was said his visit was a consequence of his recent conference in Europe with King George and some of the British statesmen. Inasmuch as his engagement with the two ambassadors

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Inherent.

STONE ASSERTS RIGHT TO START A PEACE MOVE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The right of a neutral which has suffered from the effects of the European war, particularly the right of the United States to institute a movement for peace, was asserted here tonight before the League to Enforce Peace by Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"Since the war has, almost from the beginning, resulted in continuing offensive attacks on the rights and dignity of this sovereignty and inflicting incalculable injury to our national interests—all of which we have borne with patience because of our friendship for the nations involved," said Senator Stone, "it seems to me that after enduring these attacks and suffering these losses for nearly two and a half years, with no end yet in sight, that we have a right, without regard to any question of sympathy or humanity, but solely on our own account and to safeguard our own interests, to approach the combatants as a mutual friend and open negotiations, with a view to the re-establishment of normal international conditions.

"Our relations to the combat are such and our interests are so involved that I think we have a right to speak—a right so clear as to entitle us to speak without asking and without just offense. We would not speak impertinently as intermeddlers, but as a friend who suffered grievously and innocently from the ruthless acts of war."

The Senator declared he wished it distinctly understood that he spoke on his own personal responsibility, but said he later might speak "in another forum" on whether any neutral or group of neutrals should "attempt any affirmative action to end the present war."

Great British Strategist Sees Much Encouragement in Peace Offer by Germany.

Theory.

BELIEVES BERLIN FEARS A NEW SOMME BATTLE.

Await Definite Terms Before We Decide, Says Gen. Maurice.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"Despite its blatant and arrogant tone, Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's peace speech offers us much encouragement when considered from a military standpoint," said Gen. Frederick D. Maurice, chief director of military operations, at the British War Office in discussing with the Associated Press today the military significance of the German Chancellor's peace offering. Gen. Maurice continued:

"Of course, until we receive definite terms it will be impossible for us to discuss the German peace terms. The military reasons which led to their utterance certainly are not discouraging to us.

"The Germans know we are capable of a greater offensive than we launched last summer on the Somme and do not like the prospect. We are increasing our forces and our munitions and are improving our positions.

"Lately, independently, but from similar data, we and the French have computed the German losses on the Somme and have arrived at exactly the same results, which may be expressed as follows:

"The total German loss in men was more than 700,000, which included 95,000 prisoners. In material we took 135 heavy guns, 180 fieldpieces, and 1483 machine guns. Germany knows we are prepared to initiate a greater offensive at any place on the western front than on the Somme."

Petrograd's Attitude.

PEACE PROPOSALS GET NO RUSSIAN SYMPATHY.

Czar's Government Asserts Germany's Offer is Attempt to Court Public Opinion by Appearing to Put Responsibility for Continuation of the War Upon the Allies. Lack of Sincerity is Charged.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14, 2:40 p.m. (via London, 10:35 p.m.)—The peace proposal of the Central Powers is regarded by the Russian government as "an attempt to court public opinion and encourage the people of Germany by appearing to put the responsibility for the continuation of the war upon the Entente Allies."

The proposal has been received by official Petrograd without an atom of sympathy. An official of the Foreign Office made today the following statement, which has been issued by the semi-official Petrograd News Agency:

"The new appeal of our enemies is not their first attempt to throw upon the Entente powers the responsibility for the war they let loose, in order to obtain the support of the German peoples, who are tired of the war, the Berlin government many times has had recourse to fallacious words of peace and has repeatedly, in order to animate its troops, offered prospects of an early peace. It promised peace when Warsaw was taken, when Serbia was conquered, forgetting that such promises unfilled would create profound distrust.

TAKING QUESTION ABROAD.

"In its further efforts, which are similarly due to the same interested consideration, the German government is obliged to carry this question outside of Germany. All the world recalls these attempts, notably the 'ballons d'essai,' which were sent up in neutral countries, particularly the United States.

"Seeing the insanity of such methods, which deceived nobody, Germany attempted to create a peace atmosphere, which would allow her to consolidate her aggressive and imperialistic tendencies while sowing discord between the Allies by seeking to make public opinion believe that separate pour parlers were in progress between her and the Entente powers. There also were persistent reports of a separate peace.

"In view of the fact, however, that the Allies with strong unanimity rejected all these attempts, our enemies had to think of a more serious plan. They today are making, in spite of their confidence in their military and economic power, an appeal to the United States, Spain and Switzerland announcing their anxiety to enter into negotiations for peace.

LACK OF SINCERITY SEEN.

"The lack of sincerity and the object of the German proposals is evident. The enemy governments have need of heroic measures to complete the gaps in their armies. Germany is projecting a sort of serfdom in the guise of compulsory military service. The German government, in order to uplift the hearts of its people and to prepare it for fresh sacrifices, is striving to create a favorable atmosphere with the following thesis: 'We are struggling for our existence; we are proposing peace; it is refused us. Therefore, the responsibility for the continuation of the war falls upon our enemies.'

"The object pursued by Germany, however, is clear. She speaks of respect for the rights of other nations, but at the same time she has already introduced into Belgium,

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Financiers.

COST OF WAR IS LESS, M'KENNA POINTS OUT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—That the extent to which England is able to convert her sterling wealth into dollars is the real measure of her ability to continue to meet the war's demands, was the gist of a terse and pointed speech in the House of Commons tonight by Reginald McKenna, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, supporting and supplementing Mr. Bonar Law's presentation of Great Britain's financial position.

"We are bound to supply munitions to the full extent of our capacity and we are bound likewise to meet all the demands of our allies so far as we are able," Mr. McKenna said. "The extent of our ability to meet those demands is enormous, and there is one restriction, namely, that it will not be easy to convert sterling wealth into dollar wealth. We must pay in dollars for what we buy now all over the world, and that is the limit of our power to help our allies."

Touching on the large increase in the expenditure during the last two months Mr. McKenna said:

"Mr. Bonar Law mentioned that our average daily expenditure for the past sixty-three days reached 5,700,000 pounds, but in that period there were brought into the account large sums expended in the United States which ought to have been brought into the charges of an earlier period. I believe that the true daily expenditure now is about five and a half millions; therefore we may hope that the estimate of £1,950,000,000 for the fiscal year will not be exceeded."

THE LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING SCORE.

In printing the advertising records of all the daily and Sunday newspapers in Los Angeles every day The Times does not attempt to mislead or deceive its readers by using figures that concern only certain kinds of advertising. It boldly publishes the figures of all classes of advertising printed in each local newspaper.

The juggling of figures is left to those newspapers that dare not tell the whole truth and that have not the courage or fairness to make honest comparisons.

For the week ending Sunday, December 10, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (300 agate lines make one column):

	Display.	Classified.	Total.	Times' lead.
Times—Los Angeles Times ...	184,154	90,762	284,886	
Second morning paper	151,676	68,376	220,052	64,834
Third morning paper	147,928	30,682	177,660	107,226
First evening paper	149,730	20,998	170,128	114,758
Second evening paper	147,882	12,530	160,412	124,474
Third evening paper	52,508	4,130	57,638	227,248

GERMANY COMMANDS NOTHING BUT MERELY PROPOSES PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Dec. 14, 5:35 p.m.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says it finds it difficult to believe that the peace proposal of the Central Powers be answered negatively, and proceeds to point out the manner in which both sides can begin negotiations.

"It is impossible," says the newspaper, "that the views of both belligerent parties should be similar as regards what constitutes a suitable basis for a lasting peace, but there were times before the war when we appeared to be within an approximate distance of discovering such a basis. Of course, the war has altered much the views held concerning all these things, but the differences cannot be insuperable, and Germany and her allies do not consider them insuperable.

"If the Entente governments are really pursuing the aim which they have often announced to the world they must seize the opportunity to reconcile their aim with that of the Central Powers. Neither of the combatants has collapsed, and an adjustment between them can only take place by agreement. We do not command as victors, but make a proposal and expect an answer and counter-proposals. The precise object of our proposal is to bring the belligerents to a common council table where the misunderstandings can be cleared up."

Uncertain Risks.

NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR WAR MARINE INSURANCE.

Fifteen Per Cent. Asked for Mediterranean Shipments While Trans-Atlantic Rates are Now Based on the Total Valuation of Ship and Cargoes and not on Latter Only. To Arm Merchantmen.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—War risk marine insurance is now up to 15 per cent. for Mediterranean shipments and from 8 to 10 per cent. for trans-Atlantic cargoes, with rates based on total valuation of ship and cargo and not on the latter only as heretofore. That is a higher level than that reached at any other time since August, 1914, when, with the beginning of the war, the rate went to 20 per cent.

TO ARM MERCHANT SHIPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In the House of Commons today Thomas MacNamara, financial undersecretary for the Admiralty, admitted that the Admiralty had under earnest consideration the matter of arming merchant ships.

Wreckage of a German torpedo boat has been washed ashore near Gothenburg, says the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent.

The correspondent reports also that the Danish steamer Vidar, bound for Hull with agricultural products, has been captured by the Germans, and taken into Swinemunde.

Lloyd's shipping agency announces the ship Emma Laurens has been sunk. The crew was saved.

A Reuter's dispatch from Christiania reports the sinking of the steamer Bjor by a torpedo. The crew was landed. The Emma Laurens was a French bark of 2152 tons gross. She was last reported at Bordeaux on September 27. The Bjor was a Norwegian steamer of 1090 tons, built in 1885.

Lloyd's shipping agency announces the British steamer St. Ursula has been sunk.

The announcement says:

"The steamer Harlington, previously reported as having struck a mine on December 9, sank and the crew was picked up by the steamer Harlyn, which was sunk later. Nine lives were lost." The Harlington and Harlyn were both British steamers, the former of 1000 tons gross and the latter of 3459 tons gross.

Mediation.

(Continued from First Page.)

was made several days ago, the conference, it was declared, obviously was not brought about by peace proposals.

So far as was known the President's attitude remained undisclosed to any of his advisers, but the belief grew stronger that if in forwarding the proposals the American government did not accompany them with more than a formal note of transmission, it probably later in some other way would indicate its interest in having peace re-established as soon as possible. Meanwhile, the American diplomats in the Entente allied countries will be expected to keep the government informed of official views.

The only official word forthcoming at the White House was that President Wilson still was studying the question closely and had not reached a determination on the steps to take. He discussed the question with no callers today, but is expected to take it up at least informally tomorrow with his Cabinet.

ACTUAL EXPRESSION.

It would be within the range of diplomatic courtesy for the United States to go all the way from a mere formal transmission of the belligerents' notes without comment or suggestion to an actual discussion with an expression of the point of view of this country.

It has been suggested that where three different parties are bearing the same message to ten different nations and in some cases even bearing the same message from three different sources to the same government, it might be best to arrange for some simultaneous method of presentation which would put the official information in the hands of all belligerents at exactly the same time. Also, it is thought in some quarters that while each of the three nations should preserve its own liberty of action, it would be well in a general way for them to agree as nearly as possible on the exact method of transmission.

The German note asked that the United States "be so good" as to send it on to France, Great Britain, Japan, Russia, Serbia and Rumania.

The Austrian note asks the United States to transmit to the same nations as the German note, except that Belgium was substituted for Rumania. That Japan was included was noted as proving that Austria considers herself at war with the island empire. Some time ago when the United States issued a neutrality proclamation to that effect the Japanese Ambassador protested, but on presentation of the reasons, let the matter drop.

The Turkish note was expected during the night. No note is expected for transmission from Bulgaria as the United States has not taken over Bulgarian interests anywhere. The notes, in being answered, will go over a different course in many cases, as often the United States represents a belligerent in an enemy country which has not entrusted its interests in the former country to this government.

The question of a possible armistice grew in interest today, as the general feeling that an armistice was not possible in an economic war was discounted in Allied circles, where it was pointed out that an armistice would not necessarily bring the blockade or the amassing of munitions to an end, but might merely effect a temporary cessation of the fighting under the basis of the status quo.

The only notice taken of the situation in Congress today was in the introduction by Representative Gardener of Massachusetts of a concurrent resolution to put Congress on record as opposed to any mediation by the United States in the European war. The resolution declared that "a premature and inconclusive peace would fail to punish the Central European Powers for the unbounded misery which they have brought on mankind." It was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee without discussion.

PEACE NEWS CAUSES TOKIO STOCK PANIC.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—News dispatches from New York were the first information reaching here of Germany's peace proposal. The news was a surprise, and caused a panic on the stock exchange. Shipping stocks tumbled and were followed by other securities, until the governors ordered the exchange closed until December 16.

The Foreign Office, the Bank of Japan and other influential circles have received no advices, but gave out interviews expressing a firm belief that the allies would not consider any proposition which would leave Germany in her ante-war position, or anything approximating thereto.

Officials of the Foreign Office said today that they do not take the German peace proposals seriously. They expressed belief that the Entente Allies would have to fight to the end.

Japan, it was stated, has not yet been officially notified of the pro-

Significant.

LOAN WARNING IS EXPLAINED.

Governor of Reserve Board Tells Why it was Made.

Not Intended to Reflect on Any Nation's Credit.

Wanted Investors to Observe Methods of Business.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—An explanation of the Federal Reserve Board's recent warning to American bankers against locking up their money in foreign treasury bills was made in a speech here tonight by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the board, who reiterated the declaration that there was no intention to reflect upon the credit of any nation. Soon after the board's statement appeared, short-term British treasury bills, which had been offered for sale in this country were withdrawn.

Mr. Harding spoke tonight before the Boston City Club.

"I know," he said, "that there has been criticism of the board's action in making this statement, which has been given a significance neither justified nor intended in its reference to investors. It was not the purpose of the board to make an attack either open or covert upon the credit of any government nor did it seek in its statement to reflect upon any particular obligations."

BOARD'S MEANING.

"In my opinion, what the board had in mind was simply this: American investors have for many years been accustomed to buying industrial securities—railroad obligations to a great extent. In dealing with these securities certain well-established rules have been developed. The investor has acquired the habit of requiring specific information regarding gross earnings, fixed charges, net earnings, sinking funds, etc., and he insists upon knowing definitely whether he is offered a first mortgage bond, income bond, preferred stock or common stock.

"It is the practice of every issuing house when offering securities to state all necessary details either over its own signature or that of the head of the borrowing corporation. Nowhere is the importance of authentic and complete information more fully understood and appreciated than in Europe, and prospectuses for foreign loans contain all the important facts relating thereto, in a statement signed by an authorized representative of the foreign government or by the issuing house or in some cases by both.

"The board sought merely to call attention to the fact that as this country has become an important market for foreign securities the same business-like habits which are well established regarding domestic loans should be developed in marketing foreign flotations."

HIGH CALL RATES.

Mr. Harding denied that the stiffening of call money rates in New York after the statement was issued was due to the board's action and said that any "flurry" at that time was confined entirely to loans secured by stock exchange collateral.

Discussing the inflow of gold into the United States, he said the board did not regard it as a danger except in case "the inflowing gold should remain uncontrolled and be permitted to become the basis of undesirable loan expansions and on inflation." He pointed out that the board had suggested a step toward control of this gold by cooperation by the banks that would be an act of Congress authorizing the final amount transfer of lawful reserves of bank members of the reserve system to the proper Federal reserve bank.

"There are now," he added, "approximately $600,000,000 of so-called reserves held by national bank reserve agents, which, if the amendment becomes a law, and in any event in November, 1917, will no longer be counted as such and will have the status simply of balance in bank. The actual gold requirements will be increased by about $200,000,000 and if we do not regard profit as a first consideration there are other means by which the continued inflow of gold into this country can be used to its lasting benefits."

INELASTIC CURRENCY.

Mr. Harding said this country has been handicapped for many years by an inelastic currency, "particularly legal tender notes, or greenbacks and national bank notes." He said the suggestion has been made that it might be well to require retirement of $200,000,000 national bank notes within three years.

"Treasury notes possessing legal tender qualifications," he continued "are outstanding to the extent of $348,721,925, of which $346,681,016 are the old war-time greenbacks and $2,040,909 are treasury notes of 1890, which were issued on account of silver purchases, but which are payable in coin. The suggestion frequently has been made that advantage should be taken of the plethora of gold to retire permanently these notes. No doubt some opposition, which manifested itself in the early 70's against the retirement of legal tender notes may spring up again, should their retirement be seriously considered. But if our currency is redundant would it not be wise to strengthen it by retaining gold, at the same time retiring the notes which have caused so much controversy and disturbance in times past?

CAN REFILL VACUUM.

"The principal objection probably will come from those who may fear that the retirement of the legal tender notes will lead to permanent contraction, but if they could be convinced that this is not the case and that the vacuum created could be filled at any time when necessary by Federal reserve notes of a truly elastic character, their opposition would have little to rest upon.

"If Congress should ever decide upon the retirement of the greenbacks, the Federal reserve banks could be utilized as a means of effecting the operation without the slightest disturbance to interest rates or to credit facilities."

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HOW THE KAISER HELPS ENGLAND.

Field Marshal French Calls Him a Recruiting Agent.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CARDIFF (Wales) Dec. 14, 9:59 p.m.—Field Marshal Viscount French, speaking here today said:

"Germany's so-called peace proposal will only serve, like the Zeppelin raids, to draw this nation closer together. The Kaiser will thus prove our best recruiting agent and his latest piece of arrogant insolence will only prompt us to additional efforts."

"Craig Kennedy."

CRIME MACHINE IS GIVEN A TRIAL.

PNEUMOGRAPH TESTIMONY IS IN COURT'S RECORD.

First Time in Medico-legal Jurisprudence a Pathological Recording Instrument is Admitted as Competent Evidence of Physical Conditions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 14.—A "crime machine" which automatically reveals the guilt or innocence of a persoun, has been perfected, and its findings have been presented as evidence in a courtroom.

The "pneumograph," as it is known, has been perfected by Dr. A. A. Dollear of Jacksonville, and its findings presented in the Circuit Court of Pike county in a muruder trial by Dr. Dollear and his colleague, Dr. Frank P. Norbury of Springfield.

The records of the pneumograph were presented to prove that George Brokow, self-confessed murderer of his son Roy, was insane.

"The "pneumograph" is based on thee scientific discovery that all the emotions affect the breathing directly. The machine itself was brought into the courtroom and its working explained to the judg and jury.

Dr. Dollear perfected the machine some years ago, but this is the first time it has been used in a criminal case, and its findings submitted as evidence.

TO TRY GUARDSMEN ON DESERTION CHARGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 14.—Orders for 135 members of the Oklahoma National Guard to report for duty immediately or be prosecuted as deserters were received today by Adjt.-Gen. Arp from Col. A. R. Brown at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Those men failed to go to the border when the First Oklahoma Infantry went south.

DENIES GERMANY'S TERMS YET STATED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CHRISTIANIA (Norway) Dec. 14 (via London, 2:46 p.m.)—Dr. G. Michapelles, German Minister to Norway, is quoted today in the Morgenbladet as branding as untrue reports cabled from Washington as to the German peace terms, saying:

"No programme or conditions of peace will be issued before the Entente Allies have shown willingness to begin negotiations."

Mexican Diplomacy.

TO ASK ABOUT VILLA MURDERS

State Department Sends its Reports to Delegates.

Inquire if Mexico's Economic Conditions are Bad.

Carranza Position Still in Doubt Over Troops.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Information regarded by some officials as confirming the killing of Howard Gray or Weeks, at Parral by Villa, and the facts regarding the execution by bandits of Charles Fisher, another American, at Santa Rosalia, and of several Chinese and Syrians at Chihuahua and other towns, have been sent by the State Department to the American representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission, which will meet at Philadelphia Monday.

Among reports received by the department today and forwarded to the commissioners was one from Guanajuato telling of the heavy death rate among the poor, others told of a serious economic situation in many other parts of Mexico.

DOUBT CARRANZA'S ACTION.

Officials here remained ignorant tonight of the action taken by Carranza relative to the protocol signed at Atlantic City. It was not believed that he had instructed his spokesmen to make any determined effort to amend that part referring to conditions for the withdrawal of American troops, but it was thought more probable that he had sent by Alberto J. Pani, who carried the protocol to him for ratification, a communication that may be in effect an answer to the supplemental declaration of policy made to the Mexicans by the American commissioners when the protocol was signed.

OMIT TROOPS.

Officials pointed out today that there is in the agreement as signed no reference to an arrangement for crossing the boruer by American troops, but in the supplemental declaration made by the Americans it was set forth clearly that the United States reserves the right to unlimited and unrestricted pursuit of bandits. Since this declaration was made at an official session of the commission it is regarded as probable that Gen. Carranza has considered it as no less official than the protocol itself. The "comments" which the Mexican commissioners have announced they will present at the Philadelphia meeting Monday may be in the nature of a protest, it is believed here, against any such declaration of intentions. Such a development, officials say, would not necessarily be of a character to bring the conferences to an end.

TO PURSUE VILLA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ, Dec. 14.—Col. Luis Comaduran, the Chihuahua rancher who asked Carranza for permission to pursue Villa because Villa followers had kidnaped his two daughters, will be sent to the Guerrero district on Western Chihuahua to fight the Villa forces there.

Col. Comaduran reached Juarez Tuesday with a small force and will go to Casas Grandes. From there he will go to the vicinity of Madera, where Villa was reported to have cached the broken machine guns and cannon captured at Chihuahua City, in order that they could be repaired at the Madera machine shops.

PANI IN NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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What is the Cause of Rheumatism, Lumbago and Gout?

(By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.)

Ever since Scheele, in 1775, discovered that uric acid was present in the system, scientific men have been making experimental investigations and it is the almost universal opinion of our best medical men that the presence of uric acid in the system in excess is the cause of rheumatism and gout. When the urate salts are precipitated out of the blood into the solid tissue-structure the person suffers from gout or rheumatism in the muscles and joints, or suffers from lumbago and pain in the back muscles. The first aim of the sufferer should be to get rid of the uric acid, which, in excess, is a poison, and to do this it is well to drink a pint of hot water morning and night—get tablets of Anuric at the nearest drug store and take them before meals regularly. Anuric will do no harm to the system and will carry off the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Then tincture iodine may be painted over the swellings, or in more severe cases hot linseed poultices may be applied to soothe the local symptoms. But most important is it for the sufferer to abstain from red meat, to diet, drink only lemonade or hot water, and take Anuric for a considerable time as it causes a drainage outward of the uric acid and is many times more potent than lithia and usually one finds that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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ONE WEST VIRGINIA ELECTOR FOR WILSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Dec. 14.—Although Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, carried West Virginia by a plurality of 2721, the official count, nearly completed, shows that President Wilson will receive one electoral vote from the State.

Col. S. A. Scott, Republican elector, who was placed on the ticket following the resignation of J. W. Dawson, was defeated, receiving a smaller vote than Orlando de Pue, Democratic elector.

Complete returns show that woman suffrage was defeated by a larger majority than that given the prohibition amendment when it was ratified in 1912. A total of 42,540 votes were cast for the suffrage amendment and 161,607 against it.

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14, 1:40 p.m.—Edmund Schulthess of Aargau was today elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1917 by a vote of 174 out of the 189 votes in the Swiss National Assembly, says a dispatch from Berne today. He was vice-president of the Federal Council for the current year. Herr Galonder of Trins was elected vice-president of the Federal Council for 1917.

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(Continued from First Page.)

A few moments later the Fort Humboldt wireless station picked up the call of the submarine for the mother ship Cheyenne. The Cheyenne did not get the call, but in two minutes after the SOS was picked up at Fort Humboldt the power boat of the coast guard station was sliding down the ways and orders had gone out to the tug Relief to rush to rescue.

Walter Pratt, chief electrician for the Hammond Lumber Company, probably was the first and only man to see the submarine wash in. He was working high in the air on a water tower on the bay side of the peninsula, where he could see over the sand hills toward the ocean beach. His attention was attracted by piercing fog signals whistling through the fog and coming in from seaward. He kept watch and then, through a rift in the fog, saw a submarine heading through the breakers toward the shore and heard a long, moaning blast of apparent distress. He reported it just after word came of the child's story.

ATTEMPT OF CHEYENNE.

During the morning the U.S.S. Cheyenne made one attempt to come near to the H-3, working into the first line of breakers, where watchers ashore expected the Cheyenne to show herself in distress any moment. Then she backed away and headed for the bar, coming into port shortly after noon.

Immediately on her arrival the Cheyenne anchored off Quarantine and sent a crew ashore under personal command of Capt. Howe, commander of the fleet. Then came Surgeon Longbaugh with a hospital corps, and they were followed by another boatload from the members of the crew.

Capt. Howe was unable to give any explanation of the disaster when he landed other than that the diver became lost in the fog, which proved the true explanation. He stated that the H-3 had reported to the mother ship that all was well at daylight.

It was Eureka's first view of a submarine and fully 3000 people gathered on the beach to witness the rescue. Never has a submarine visited this port and Eureka's first view of one was a graphic one indeed.

THRILL AFTER THRILL.

During the rescue there was thrill after thrill. Each man as he was assisted to his seat in the breeches buoy by Surfman Swanson, who remained aboard the diver until all but the captain had left, drew the attention of the multitude. At the signal the life-savers ashore would begin to pull, and from the diver, now under water, now swinging in air above the trough of some breaker, the man in the buoy would begin his journey to shore. But despite the fact that every man was drenched by waves breaking over him, there was not an accident through the thrilling hours of rescue.

The members of the crew of the H-3 are: Lieut. H. R. Bogusch, commanding; Lieut. Denke, second in command; T. C. Scarvin, D. C. Stuart, S. Gonzelites, W. E. Carter, W. J. Wyott, J. P. Traine, G. C. Walker, J. J. Burns, J. H. Biabon; J. M. Anderson, J. K. Johnson, R. F. Schmidtbauer, H. G. Fosget, G. L. Brown, W. C. Senst, L. L. Petersen, H. Carter, G. Graffel, J. R. Hollins, W. Robertson, G. W. Wells, R. E. Scott, J. Agraz, G. W. Rogers, G. R. Stewart.

After making as close an inspection of conditions at the scene of the H-3 disaster tonight as his position ashore would permit, Capt. Howe, commander of the fleet, announced that tomorrow he would begin salvage operations and believes that he can float the stranded diver.

Capt. Howe has brought up heavy hawsers and other apparatus to a position on the beach and early tomorrow morning plans to shoot a line over the H-3 far to seaward, anchoring it at a point where it will be possible for the Cheyenne to pick it up. He will then make this fast to the diver and with the Cheyenne will put to sea. At sea the line will be picked up and an effort made to float the H-3 from its position on the beach.

The Cheyenne is handicapped in its work by the fact that on the trip down the Coast she lost one of her propellers. While able to handle herself safely, she is not able to deliver her usual power. In the event the Cheyenne cannot operate efficiently a tug will be used.

Tonight the H-3 is riding as easily as could be expected in a moderate sea, and, although she is pounding slightly, appears to be but little damaged. Watchmen have been stationed ashore to keep close track of her movements. The line to her is firmly anchored, preventing her from drifting seriously.

WIFE ALL UNNERVED.
LEARNS OF THE RESCUE.

The beautiful young wife of Lieut. H. R. Bogusch, commander of the United States submarine H-3, which went ashore in a fog early yesterday, was all unnerved last night as a result of the suspense she had suffered before she learned her husband and his crew were safe.

She only arrived in Los Angeles with her two children, Mary Grace, 4 years old, and Bobby, 3 years old, Wednesday on a visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bogusch of No. 1547 Sierra Bonita avenue.

All day she remained constantly at the telephone to take at once any news that might come to her of the safety of the submarine. And every flash of news received by the newspapers was instantly telephoned to her.

The babies, although too young to realize the meaning of the accident, were, too, in a state of nervous inquiry during the day, until worn out, and they were put to bed by their mother, who assured them that "daddy" was all right.

News of the fate of the U-boat came to the wife of its commander like a bolt from a clear sky. She said everything had been going on so smoothly that she didn't dream of anything happening to the H-3. But when she first heard of the trouble she was frantic and could not be comforted. Last night she was overjoyed when Lieut. W. L. Calhoun of Los Angeles Harbor read a telegram to her from Lieut. W. B. Howe, division commander of the U.S.S. Cheyenne, saying "All hands are safe on board the Cheyenne. No need to worry."

Mrs. Bogusch and his children were also very much excited over the accident. He was busy all day making inquiries as to the latest news from the U-boat, and he, too, kept his daughter-in-law informed.

"I simply can't understand how it happened," said Mrs. Bogusch. "And I can't recover from the shock until I have had a letter from my husband."

Mrs. Bogusch left her husband at Bremerton. It was a happy farewell for the little family. But she says she will never feel as confident of his safety when she leaves him again.

ARMENIAN POPE GIVES THANKS FOR WAR AID.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In recognition of America's aid to suffering Armenians, a hand-illuminated parchment expressing the thanks of the Armenian Pope was presented to President Wilson today by the head of the Armenian church in America.

Accompanied by the Massachusetts delegation in Congress, the Rev. Arsene E. Vehouni of Worcester, Mass., head of the church here, made the presentation.

The President said in reply the American government had done its utmost for suffering Armenians, and his only regret was that more success had not attended its efforts.

"There are many suffering people as a result of this war," said he, "but I think none have touched the heart of the American people more than the Armenians."

Reason.

CALLS INVESTOR THE REAL OWNER.

DECLARES THEY ARE READY TO FINANCE RAILWAYS.

Chairman of League of New York Declares Managers Must Have Co-operation from Outside to Solve Great Problems of Transportation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EVANSVILLE (Ind.) Dec. 14.—John Muir, chairman of the Railway Investors' League, New York, told the Central States conference on rail and water transportation, in an address this afternoon, that the investor is the real owner of the railroads. He then explained why the investor is worried over the present situation and told how fair treatment would induce him to solve American transportation problems. Mr. Muir said in part:

"Any discussion of rail and water transportation or any sound analysis of the present condition of American transportation cannot secure effective remedies without the participatio of the real owners of the railroad—the investors.

"Quietly, there has been going on, for the past ten years, persistent absorption of railway stocks and bonds by the small investor. Now men (and woman too,) with moderate amounts of money are the chief owners.

"Wall street has changed much during the past ten years. Wall street is no longer a gambler's paradise. It is a section of hard work, devoted to research to obtain facts and information to guide the thrifty, how and what to buy.

INVESTORS READY.

"Throughout the country there is a great army of investors ready to supply money for the railroad development which the country so badly needs. If these investors can be convinced that capital invested in the railroads will be given proper consideration, that most pressing probem, the raising of the great amount of money needed for new construction and development, can be easily solved."

Mr. Muir rehearsed the conflict between the directors and executors of the railroads and the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen, and the passage of the Adamson law. The speaker then made this comment:

"The great army of railroad brotherhoods, on small contributions from their wages and with skillful leadership, built up a power which enabled them to go before the highest authority in the land and obtain a promise of increased pay on threats of closing the traffic of the country.

MISTAKE OF UNION.

"The brotherhoods made a great mistake. Their course will not stand the test. The railroads, under present conditions cannot stand for the demand of the brotherhoods and continue successful operations. If the brotherhoods had used the same influence with the same authority in Washington in presenting the needs of the railroads and gained for their employers what they think they have secured for themselves, the railroads would today be able to meet their demands."

COURT REDUCES PACKERS' FINES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court ordered today that judgments against Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing Company and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company be reduced from $135,000 to $62,500.

By this ruling each of the five companies found guilty of violation of the anti-trust law will pay $12,500 and its pro rata of the costs incurred during litigation.

The fines are to be paid at once and are to be turned into the revenue fund.

PRICE OF HORSE MEAT STEADILY ADVANCES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN Dec. 14, 4:30 p.m. (via London, Dec. 15, 2:35 a.m.)—Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat, a maximum price of 36 cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage, has been fixed by the authorities.

BRITAIN SEEKS MILLION MORE MEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 11:50 a.m.—A supplementary estimate issued today provides for an additional one million men of all ranks for the army service during the present financial year. The original estimate was for four million men.

Whooping Cough.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy also will liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics, and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe.—[Advertisement.

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Compromising.

QUIZ INFORMER ABOUT HIS TRIP

Bopp Witness Admits Taking Woman Across Country.

Smith Confesses Immunity has been Promised Him.

Tells of Visiting the British Consul in Detroit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Louis J. Smith stuck to his testimony in the face of incessant cross-examination today at the trial of German Consul-General Franz Bopp and six co-defendants for alleged conspiracy to violate American neutrality by blowing up Entente munitions shipments.

The prosecution's star witness, who is himself one of the seven under indictment, made two admissions to Theodor Roche, attorney for the defense—that he had been promised immunity in return for his testimony at this trial, and that he had made a journey from San Francisco to Oshkosh, Wis., accompanied by a woman not his wife, following the alleged receipt of $1254.80 from the German Consulate-General in July, 1915.

The defense attorney was prevented by a court ruling from probing further into this incident.

Efforts to prove Smith a deserter from the First Maryland Volunteers, with whom he enlisted at the outbreak of the Spanish War, failed. Throughout the day Roche attempted to draw from Smith an admission that the British consular offices here and in Detroit had befriended him in return for his testimony against Bopp and other defendants.

Evidence indicating that Smith had thought himself shadowed by sleuths in the employ of the German authorities at Detroit, whither he went in 1915 subsequent to his alleged receipt of the $1254.80, was brought out today. That Smith feared for his life and sought out the British Consul for advice was adduced. The Consul, according to Smith's story, directed him to the United States District Attorney in Detroit, at that time Clyde I. Webster.

Smith steadfastly denied that British consular or other agents have offered him $20,000 or any other amount for his testimony. His cross-examination will be continued tomorrow.

WILL CERTIFICATE OUR VOTE TOMORROW.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—It was unofficially announced at the Secretary of State's office today that final certification to the vote of California on the various amendments on the ballot at the recent election would be made Saturday, December 16. The amendments in most cases will become effective five days thereafter. This would leave an interval of eighteen days before January 5, when legislators who were not re-elected this year, but who are forced to vacate State positions by the action of amendment No. 6 may be reappointed.

STOP MILLIONAIRE.

Enjoin Son-in-Law of Jacob Furth in Realty Suit.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 14.—Alleging that Vincent D. Miller, Vincent D. Miller, Inc., and Frederic Karl Struve, operating a competitive business, have used confidential information and customer lists of John Davis & Co., obtained by Miller while in the employ of the latter concern, John Davis & Co., realty dealers, this morning filed suit in Judge Boyd J. Tallman's department of the Superior Court for $50,000 damages and an injunction permanently enjoining the defendants from operating with information so obtained.

Davis is a pioneer realty magnate here and Struve is a millionaire son-in-law of Jacob Furth.

Judge Tallman issued a temporary restraining order against the defendants and cited them to show cause before Judge King Tvkeman at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning why they should not be permanently enjoined as requested in the complaint.

RE-ELECT SAULSBURY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Willard Saulsbury (Democrat) of Delaware was elected president pro tem of the Senate today, receiving 41 votes to 22 for Senator Gallinger (Republican) and five for Senator Clapp of Minnesota, the candidate of the Progressive-Republicans.

TO SHIP HOUSES AROUND WORLD.

Portland Factory to Turn Lumber into Homes for All Races.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—A factory for building houses which, when knocked down, will be shipped to Europe, India, South America, China and Japan, will be established by the Peninsula Lumber Company in conjunction with its shipbuilding plant and lumber mill here. A contract for moving 200,000 yards of earth which will prepare the site for the plant was signed today. The plant is expected to employ 1000 men by April 1, according to the officers of the company.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT RULING HITS FLAGMEN

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Flagmen and linemen in the employment of railroads are engaged in interstate commerce, according to a decision handed down by the California State Supreme Court today, and therefore the State Industrial Accident Commission has no power to award damages to their families in case they are killed.

In the case of the lineman it was held that he was engaged in interstate commerce when he attempted to remove a telephone wire which had fallen across a trolley wire on the Southern Pacific Company and was killed while so engaged. The flagman was killed at a railroad crossing.

SECOND INFANTRYMEN OPPOSE FEDERAL OATH

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Members of the machine gun company attached to the Second Infantry of the California National Guard, stationed in this city, voted last night against taking the Federal oath under the National Defense Act. The company went on record as approving universal training.

Capt. J. V. McClatchy announced his resignation from the National Guard.

THREATEN SAN JOSE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—In a letter received today Dist.-Atty. A. M. Free is threatened with unknown dangers if he aids Max Bachmann, a violinist sent to prison from here five years ago for arson. The letter says:

"A. M. Free, District Attorney: We are writing you not to mix up in Bachmann's case and don't look for anyone as it will not be well for you. We want Bachmann to get out of California or the United States altogether. He has given us enough trouble. He has broken two unions. Now he is out of prison and tried to break the union in San Francisco.

"If you think you are going to help him you will get the same medicine as he."

It was unsigned and was mailed in San Francisco.

ENGLAND REGRETS OUR INCONVENIENCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 3:17 p.m.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question put by Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member for West Claire, suggesting many particulars in the policy of the British government with regard to the United States had been of an irritating kind without any compensation corresponding to the danger of producing misunderstandings, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said:

"It unfortunately is inevitable that our measures should cause inconvenience to the citizens of neutral countries. Much as we regret it, I can only say that, consistently with the paramount duties of using our belligerent rights, we have done and are doing all we can to make their exercise as little irksome to neutrals as possible."

IOWA SOLDIER DECAPITATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 14.—Private William Brady of Battery C, Iowa First Artillery, was instantly killed near Brownsville, Tex., today while en route home from the border with his company. Brady had his head out of the coach window when a bridge girder decapitated him.

Rejoinder.

INSISTS DEPORTATIONS ACCORD WITH THE LAW.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (via Sayville.)—Assertion that the action of the German government in the deportation of Belgians is absolutely in accordance with the principles of international law is made in the concluding sections of Germany's reply to the inquiries of the United States concerning this subject as published in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, given out by the Overseas News Agency.

These paragraphs, available today, read as follows:

"The unemployed (Belgians) sent to Germany shall be distributed from central receiving places established in Paltengradow, Guben, Kassel, Meschede, Muenster, Soltau and Wittenberg. Thence they will be sent to places where they shall be engaged in agriculture and industrial establishments. Of course, they will be excluded from occupations to which a hostile population, according to international law, cannot be coerced.

OFFER OF BERLIN.

"If the American government attaches importance to it, a member of its embassy at Berlin will, with pleasure, be permitted to obtain information about the conditions under which these persons live by personally visiting them.

"The German government highly deplores that by the slandering press campaign of her enemies, the conditions explained above have been completely distorted in the United States. The German government also, and not in the least in the interest of the Belgian population, would extremely deplore, if, by these distortations, the highly-beneficial action of the relief commission should be hampered in any way.

"The German government finally feels obliged to point out the fact that the deportation of the German population from parts of Germany and from German colonies occupied by hostile troops, especially the deportation of women, children and old persons from Eastern Prussia to Serbia, has, as far as known here, given to neutral states no incentive to take steps with the respective governments similar to those now taken toward Germany."

Labor.

EN IN PRIME OFFERED JOBS.

...dness at Forty-five is ...firmed by Employers.

...sive Situations Offered to All in Chicago.

...ers and Manufacturers Join Hands in Move.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...CAGO BUREAU OF THE ..., Dec. 14.—"Hands across the ..." epitomized the spirit to... at the Olympic Theater when ... of Chicago's "aged" men met to ... with employers on a vital ... The problem was: What ... do with a man when he has ... his forty-fifth year?

...e problem was solved. The em... ...olved it by saying emphat... that a man over 45 years old ...der 60 years is in the prime of ...ithness, and by offering lucra... ...employment to all old men in ...

...offers were accepted with ... and riotous enthusiasm; and ... matter of twenty minutes the ... was surcharged with the ... of Christmas. It was an elo... ...indication that the men as... ...d there were old in years ... in the will to do they still ...d all the ebullience of youth. ...man Charles G. Dawes, in ... the meeting, said that every ...behind the footlights, as well as ... them, was more than 45 ... of age, and that in the matter ... at least, they were in thor... harmony.

...then introduced the speakers, ...peed became apparent that ...harmonized in another way—...in the earnest conviction ...e man, provided he is compe... ...should be barred from honest ...ely because of his age.

...Hastings of the Illinois Man... ...rers' Association, was the first ... his age is not less than 50.

...R. HASTINGS'S VIEWS.

...f this is what he said:

...ave done more work and bet... ...ork, and I have made more ...and done more for my fellow... ...e I was 45 years old than I ...d before. It is a sinful eco... ...waste to deny employment to ...because he is growing old in ...And the man who first said ...a forty-five-year-old man has ...his usefulness should be ...stopped."

Hastings was here interrupt... ...cheers and handclapping from ...nwards in the audience.

...eaking for the Illinois Manu... ...rers' Association, I can say that ...member of this organization ...heartily in this movement to ...e work for aged men. The only ...which might deter our mem... ...is our pension system for old ...ers. But if any of you men ...agree to waive a pension, ...let me ——"

...Mr. Hastings was interrupt... ...from every part of the theater ...calls and shouts of reassur...

..."I do not want pensions," cried ...grizzled veteran, "we want ...

...ing the men in the audience ...E. E. Barclay, a university ...ate and a former high em... ...at the Gould system of rail... ...At that time he earned $500 a ...His present income is $12 a ...He worked in the shipping room ...Chicago department store.

...was brought to this low estate, ...not through any waning ...ity—for he stoutly declares ...now at the apex of his power—...because he passed his forty-...some twelve years ago.

...Brothers of the Merchants' ...ange Company, offered to em... ...00 old men in addition to the ...already supplied by his firm ...the committee on unemploy...

ANOTHER OFFER.

...the men in this audience," ...s, "want to go to work today, ...them employment as fast as ...ter my office, and as long as ...able positions last."

...A. Hamill of the Atchison, To... ...and Santa Fe Railroad, ex... ...a like satisfaction with the ...who were sent to work in the ...shops, and said he wanted ...ers in a hurry.

...experience with men of 60," ...proves they not only can ...ample money for themselves, ...they can also make money for ...

...members of the committee in... ...Samuel Insull, M. L. Roths... ...James Simpson, A. B. Dick, ...W. Noyes, James A. Patten, ...Reynolds, E. F. Mandel, Louis ...Hellmer, H. C. Lytton and ...Hillman, who entered by the ...entrance and took their places ...platform.

...NK RATIONING WILL CONTROL FOOD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...DON, Dec. 14.—Baron De..., speaking for the first time ...controller in the House of ..., today, said the solution of the ...estion resolved itself into one ...stem of rationing. It was not ...to maintain the food sup... ...but it was overwhelmingly es... ...that they be distributed fair...

...food controller said his first ...would be to ascertain the ...ply of food stocks available and ...ibly visible. There were many ...people, he said, trying to ...ts of supplies in excess of ...

...NADIAN COLONEL SENTENCED TO JAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TAWA (Ont.) Dec. 14.—Col. ... of Montreal, a prominent ... and commander of the Two ... and Sixth Overseas Regi..., was today condemned to serve ...s in jail.

...was found guilty of addressing ...en of his battalion at the time ...en up at Valcartier Camp ...reinforcement units for Ber... ...and elsewhere, in terms which ...d encourage them to desert.

...NA KLMAN IN ACCIDENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...W YORK, Dec. 14.—Mischa El..., violinist, was slightly in... ...today, when a taxicab in which ...riding, collided with a street ...The cab was cut in two places ...glass.

...MUT...

...BUT, OF... I AIN'T ... NOTH...

...BURNED T... IN ZE...

...CHICAGO WAT... IN VAIN FO...

...Temperatures T... ...Western States ... Fall Far Belo... Jack Frost no ... son and Dixon's ...

[BY DIRECT WIRE—...
...CHICAGO BU...
...TIMES, Dec. 14.—...promised today ... Bureau from the ... sent the mercury ... to 5 deg. above ... multiplied sufferi... poor, unprepared ... change in tempera... In the death of ... night watchman ... death while seekin... cold.

Nelson was tra... over the engine-ho... Brick Company's ... son avenue and ... Nineteenth street.

According to t... reau, the promise... be noticeable b... when the tempe... gradually, with ... prevailing.

The temperature ... 6 deg. above zero ... prospects of zero c... ing. Although the ... 5 deg. above, seven ... reported zero and ... ing.

In parts of No... where heavy snow ... ground since late ... temperature sank ... All the small ... are already frozen

SOUTH ESPECI...

The South is esp... of the cotton State... freezing and down ... zero, which means ... in flimsy houses w... means of keeping ...

Cities throughout ... nesota today repo... weather of the w... Moines, Iowa, the ... today registered 7 ... At Keokuk it was ... Charles City 14 d... Duluth, Minn., the ... to 15 deg. below ... night and registered ... officially, at 9 o'cl... the temperature ... zero at 5 o'clock ... higher than in Chic... Iowa, a temperatur... zero was quoted: ... above; Burlington, ... Ington, 7 above; Spri... Lanville, 15 above; ... and at Quincy, zero.

Two persons were ... in Minnesota, and ... was wiped out by fr... zens, in night clothi... temperature 10 deg.

WEATHER EVE...

Temperatures gat... ported by the Unite... er Bureau, were as ...

Stations—	
Abilene, Tex.	...
Boise, Idaho	...
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Buffalo, N. Y.	...
Calgary, Alberta	...
Corona, Cal.	...
Denver, Colo.	...
Des Moines, Iowa	...
Dodge City, Kas.	...
Duluth, Minn.	...
Durango, Colo.	...
Escondido, Cal.	...
Eureka, Cal.	...
Flagstaff, Ariz.	...
Fresno, Cal.	...
Galveston, Tex.	...
Havre, Mont.	...
Helena, Mont.	...
Huron, S. D.	...
Independence, Cal.	...
Jacksonville, Fla.	...
Kamloops, B. C.	...
Kansas City, Mo.	...
Knoxville, Tenn.	...
Memphis, Tenn.	...
Modena, Utah	...
Montreal, Quebec	...
Moorhead, Minn.	...
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	...
New Orleans, La.	...
New York, N. Y.	...
North Head, Wash.	...
North Platte, Neb.	...
Oklahoma City, Okla.	...
Omaha, Neb.	...
Phoenix, Ariz.	...
Pittsburgh, Pa.	...
Pocatello, Ida.	...
Portland, Or.	...
Rapid City, S. D.	...
Red Bluff, Cal.	...
Redlands, Cal.	...
Reno, Nev.	...
Riverside, Cal.	...
Roseburg, Or.	...
Roswell, N. M.	...
St. Louis, Mo.	...
St. Paul, Minn.	...
Sacramento, Cal.	...
Salt Lake City, Utah	...
Santa Barbara, Cal.	...
San Bernardino, Cal.	...
San Diego, Cal.	...
San Fernando, Cal.	...
San Francisco, Cal.	...
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	...
Seattle, Wash.	...
Sheridan, Wyo.	...
Spokane, Wash.	...
Swift Current, Sask.	...
Tampa, Fla.	...
Tonopah, Nev.	...
Tucson, Ariz.	...
Tustin, Cal.	...
Washington, D. C.	...
Williston, N. D.	...
Winnemucca, Nev.	...
Winnipeg, Man.	...
Yuma, Ariz.	...

*Below zero.

Pacific Slope.

Final:

STATE TO RULE MOTOR BUSSES.

Supreme Court Defines Power Over Country Lines.

Railroad Commission Refused to Control Them.

Will Affect Interurban Cars from San Francisco.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The State Railroad Commission was held to have regulatory powers over interurban motor bus lines, in a decision rendered today by the Supreme Court of California.

The decision was in proceedings brought by the Western Association of Short Line Railroads and the United Railroads of San Francisco to force the commission to assume jurisdiction, which it had refused to do on the ground it could not, under the Railroad Commission Act of the Constitution.

The court held that the steam and other transportation lines under the Constitution gives it such power. The cases were with reference to the Wichita Transportation Company, operating passenger and freight stages from San Diego to El Centro and the Pacific Electric Line, running from San Francisco to cities and suburbs south.

BELIEVE MISSING MAN KILLED BY COMPANION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 14.—Clyde D. Armour of Sioux City is missing since late in October and believed to have been killed by his unknown traveling companion, in opinion of his brothers, Roy and Glen Armour, who arrived here today to investigate clues they pointed to foul play. Armour and the unknown traveling companion, it is said, left Denver in a machine October 22, according to information the brothers claim to have secured, en route to Fresno, Cal.

The brothers told private detectives investigating the case that the most answering the description of Armour's companion registered at a hotel in here after disposing of a machine at Albuquerque. They declared that telegrams were received by Armour's relatives in Sioux City asking for funds, and $400 was sent. Investigation of the handwriting on the hotel register and telegrams, they assert, that it is that of their brother.

HOLD CONTRA COSTA MEN FOR MURDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—Officers arrived here tonight with four Italian fishermen whom they arrested early this morning in a fishing camp at Pittsburg, Contra Costa county, and who are thought to be implicated in the murder of Deputy State Fish and Game Commissioner Richard J. Squire, who was killed in a midnight battle with poachers on Sherman Island Monday night.

Two of the men, Vincent Maggini and Antonio Labardo, are held on suspicion of murder, and the other two, Frank and Joe Pavalare, as witnesses. Labardo is shot in the hand, the right thumb having been shattered. It was this wound that led to the arrest of the suspects, when Labardo sought medical attention.

WANT HALF MILLION FOR MARE ISLAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VALLEJO, Dec. 14.—Officers of the Mare Island navy yard were notified today that the Bureau of Yards and Docks had asked for $500,000 in the next navy appropriation bill for improvements in this yard. Under the bureau's programme, it was announced, it is intended an extension of the present power station at a cost of $150,000, underground oil storages tanks at $60,000, and the construction of a concrete store house, $250,000.

DRY AX MEN DESTROY A SEATTLE CAFE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of property were destroyed tonight by the fire and squad of the Seattle Cafe, the largest in the American Cafe building on Pike street, and the adjoining home of the proprietor, Louis Bertone of the resort, was arrested on the charge of violating the state prohibition law. All wooden fixtures was chopped to pieces and the plate glass mirrors, glassware and cash register were reduced to kindling.

The place had been raided previously.

REAPPOINT KEANE STATE VETERINARIAN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Governor Johnson today reappointed Dr. Vredenburgh Dr. Charles Keane to a four-year term. The office pays a salary of $2600 a year. Dr. Keane remained in the State service after expiration of his previous term in March, 1913, being one of the few other officials who reached office without being either dismissed or reappointed until today.

CALIFORNIA COPPER COMPANIES RAISE PAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

REDDING, Dec. 14.—The Shasta Smelting Company of Kennett and the Mammoth Company of Kennett and the Mountain Copper Company of Keswick notified their men today that on January 1 wages would be raised. The notice, effective November 1, was posted today. The increased rate will be $3 a day for eight hours' work. The increase will affect 1000 men. The same company announced two months ago voluntarily increased wages 50 cents a day.

...N IN PRIME OFFERED JOBS.

...at Forty-five is ...ed by Employers.

...e Situations Offered to ...ll in Chicago.

...s and Manufacturers ...s Hands in Move.

[BY ... WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...GO BUREAU OF THE ..., Dec. 14.—"Hands across the ..." epitomized the spirit to-... the Olympic Theater when ...Chicago's "aged" men met to ... employers on a vital ... The problem was: What ... with a man when he has ... forty-fifth year?

...problem was solved. The em... ...ved it by saying emphat... ...a man over 45 years old ... 45 years is in the prime of ..., and by offering lucra... ...ment to all old men in ...

...s were accepted with ...d riotous enthusiasm; and ...r of twenty minutes the ...s surcharged with the ...Christmas. It was an elo... ...ation that the men as... ...were old in years ... will to do they still ...ll the ebullience of youth. ...Charles G. Dawes, in ...g meeting, said that every ...d the foothills, as well as ..., was more than 45 ..., and that in the matter ...t least, they were in thor...

...introduced the speakers, ...ently became apparent that ...ained in another way— ...the earnest conviction ...s provided he is compe... ...ld be barred from honest ... because of his age.

...dings of the Illinois Man... ...Association, was the first ...eaks is not less than 50.

...HASTINGS'S VIEWS.

...is what he said:

...done more work and bet... ...done more for my fellow... ...I was 45 years old than I ... before. It is a sinful eco... ...to deny employment to ...cause he is growing old in ...the man who first said ...forty-five-year-old man has ...s usefulness should be ...

...was here interrupt... ...and handclapping from ...ards in the audience.

...for the Illinois Manu... ...Association, I can say that ...ember of this organization ...ntily in this movement to ...work for aged men. The only ...might detract our mem... ...r pension system for old ... But if any of you men ...gree to waive a pension, ...

...Mr. Hastings was interrupt... ...every part of the theater ...ude shouts of reassur...

"...we want pensions," cried ...gled veteran, "we want ...

...the men in the audience ...E. Barclay, a university ...and a former high em... ...Gould system of rail... ...first time he earned $500 a ...retirement income is $12 a ...work in the shipping room ...department store.

...ought to this low estate, ...ut through any waning ...he stoutly declares ...the apex of his power— ...cause he passed his forty... ...twelve years ago.

...ews of the Merchants' ...mpany, offered to em... ...men in addition to the ...supplied to his firm ...committee on unemploy...

...THER OFFER.

..."...men in this audience," ...want to go to work today, ...employment as fast as ...my office, and as long as ...positions last."

...of the Atchison, To... ...Fe Railroad, ex... ...satisfaction with the ...ver sent to work in the ...days and said he wanted ...a hurry.

...with men of 60," ...proves they not only can ...money for themselves, ...also make money for ...

...members of the committee in... ...Insull, M. L. Roths... ...Thompson, A. B. Dick, ...W. Howe, James A. Patten, ...E. F. Mandel, Louis ..., H. C. Lytton and ..., who entered by the ... and took their places ...

...RATIONING WILL CONTROL FOOD.

[BY ... CABLE AND A. P.]

... Dec. 14.—Baron De... ...sting for the first time ...chancellor in the House of ..., said the solution of the ... resolved itself into one ... of rationing. It was not ...maintain the food sup... ...was overwhelmingly es... ...that it should be distributed fair...

...food controller said his first ...ty was to ascertain the ...of food stocks available and ...stocks. There were many ...people, he said, trying to ...of supplies in excess of ...

...RMAN COLONEL SENTENCED TO JAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...A (Ont.) Dec. 14.—Col. ... of Montreal, a prominent ... and commander of the Two ...and sixth Overseas Regi... ...today sentenced to serve ... in jail, ... guilty of addressing ... battalion at the time ...up at Valcartier Camp ... units for Ber... ...in terms which ... them to desert.

...HUMAN IN ACCIDENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...Dec. 14.—Mischa El... ...was announced, as long as it is ...selling for 25 cents a pair. The increase will affect ...ter. The increase will affect ...men. The same company ...months ago voluntarily ...wages 50 cents a day.

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Icy Blasts.

BURNED TO DEATH IN ZERO WEATHER.

CHICAGO WATCHMAN SOUGHT IN VAIN FOR SHELTER.

Temperatures Throughout Middle Western States in Many Cases Fall Far Below Freezing Point. Jack Frost no Respecter of Mason and Dixon's Line.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Partial relief was promised today by the Weather Bureau from the cold wave that sent the mercury in Chicago down to 5 deg. above zero early today, multiplied suffering of the city's poor, unprepared for the sudden change in temperature, and resulted in the death of Charles Nelson, a night watchman, who was burned to death while seeking relief from the cold.

Nelson was trapped in a room over the engine-house of the Illinois Brick Company's plant at Stephenson avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

According to the Weather Bureau, the promised relief will not be noticeable before tomorrow, when the temperature will rise gradually, with southwest winds prevailing.

The temperature has dropped to 6 deg. above zero this evening, with prospects of zero or lower by morning. Although the official figure was 5 deg. above, several of the suburbs reported zero and under this morning.

In parts of Northern Michigan, where heavy snow has banked the ground since late September, the temperature sank to 24 deg. below zero. All the small chains of lakes are already frozen practically solid.

SOUTH ESPECIALLY COLD.

The South is especially cold, some of the cotton States showing below freezing and down to 16 deg. above zero, which means much suffering in flimsy houses with no adequate means of keeping warm.

Cities throughout Iowa and Minnesota today report the coldest weather of the winter. At Des Moines, Iowa, the temperature early today registered 7 deg. below zero. At Keokuk it was at zero and at Charles City 14 deg. below. At Duluth, Minn., the mercury dropped to 15 deg. below zero during the night and registered 12 below, unofficially, at 9 o'clock. In Detroit the temperature was 8 deg. above zero at 8 o'clock, three degrees higher than in Chicago. At Clinton, Iowa, a temperature of 1 deg. above zero was quoted; at Davenport, 2 above; Burlington, 4 below; Bloomington, 7 above; Springfield, 8 above; Lanville, 15 above; Peoria, 10 above, and at Quincy, zero.

Two persons were frozen to death in Minnesota, and Park Falls, Wis., was wiped out by fire, while its citizens, in night clothes, battled with temperature 10 deg. below zero.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Temperatures generally, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	34	24
Boise, Idaho	36	20
Bonita, Cal.	..	32
Boston, Mass.	24	22
Buffalo, N. Y.	20	18
Calgary, Alberta	30	0
Corona, Cal.	..	43
Denver, Colo.	28	8
Des Moines, Iowa	6	*6
Dodge City, Kan.	24	12
Duluth, Minn.	*2	*18
Durango, Colo.	36	14
Escondido, Cal.	..	36
Eureka, Cal.	50	36
Flagstaff, Ariz.	38	8
Fresno, Cal.	36	30
Galveston, Tex.	70	60
Havre, Mont.	32	8
Helena, Mont.	32	6
Huron, S. D.	20	*18
Independence, Cal.	54	..
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	44
Kamloops, B. C.	26	20
Kansas City, Mo.	14	10
Knoxville, Tenn.	30	16
Memphis, Tenn.	28	24
Modena, Utah	34	2
Montreal, Quebec	18	*22
Moorhead, Minn.	12	45
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	..	46
New Orleans, La.	68	22
New York, N. Y.	32	38
North Head, Wash.	48	8
North Platte, Neb.	26	18
Oklahoma City, Okla.	32	20
Omaha, Neb.	10	28
Phoenix, Ariz.	66	10
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	32
Pomona, Cal.	..	34
Portland, Or.	44	*12
Rapid City, S. D.	30	44
Red Bluff, Cal.	66	20
Redlands, Cal.	..	37
Reno, Nev.	48	26
Riverside, Cal.	..	35
Roseburg, Or.	42	42
Roswell, N. M.	36	16
St. Louis, Mo.	18	*14
St. Paul, Minn.	*2	38
Sacramento, Cal.	58	28
Salt Lake City, Utah	28	20
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	37
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	35
San Diego, Cal.	76	42
San Fernando, Cal.	..	41
San Francisco, Cal.	60	46
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	70	36
Seattle, Wash.	40	38
Sheridan, Wyo.	22	0
Spokane, Wash.	32	12
Swift Current, Sask.	*2	*8
Tampa, Fla.	70	42
Tonopah, Nev.	28	24
Tucson, Ariz.	..	26
Tustin, Cal.	..	32
Washington, D. C.	32	22
Williston, N. D.	22	*20
Winnemucca, Nev.	40	10
Winnipeg, Man.	0	*18
Yuma, Ariz.	66	40

*Below zero.

Offensive at Verdun.

(Continued from First Page.)

of Albert,) set fire to the material collected there."

PARIS VERSION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A German attack on Lasaigny, that part of the front nearest to Paris, was made Monday in great forces, says the Liberte's correspondent with the French armies. It appears to have been concerted to coincide with Von Bethmann-Hollweg's note, probably with a view to impressing the French by a local success.

"The Germans brought together 40,000 men from the best division," adds the correspondent, "and concentrated corresponding quantities of artillery. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment lasting for hours.

"The French were not taken by surprise and received the assaulting waves with a fire from their three-inch guns and machine guns, tearing the ranks terribly. A barrier fire thrown to the rear of the Germans caught the supporting reserves.

"The Germans reached the French trenches over a frontage of 300 yards, but an immediate counter-attack enabled the French to regain the trenches. Only a few survivors of the attacking columns escaped. Most of them were killed after stubborn resistance.

"The Germans renewed the assault an hour later without success. The French heavy artillery dispersed the reserves as they came up."

WAR OFFICE STATEMENT.

The bulletin issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"Somewhat spirited artillery actions took place south of the Somme, on both banks of the Meuse and on the heights south of Bonsomme. Calm prevailed on the rest of the front."

Belgian front: Nothing to report.

FORMER PRESIDENTS MAY GET SALARIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and all other future Presidents of the United States, after their terms expire, would be given a seat in the House of Representatives without vote at a salary of $25,000 yearly by a bill introduced today by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania. Candidacy for any political office would automatically bar such men from membership in the House.

CANADA IS COMMITTED TO COMPLETE VICTORY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 14.—Canada's attitude toward the German peace proposal is indicated in a message sent by Sir George Foster, acting Premier of the Dominion, to Premier Lloyd George, as follows:

"Canada stands with you and the empire for vigorous prosecution of the war until complete victory is attained."

NO SEPARATE PEACE IS OFFERED BELGIUM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 6:40 p.m.—The Belgian legation in London today published a denial of a story printed in the Morning Telegraph yesterday of a peace offer to Belgium by the Central Powers.

COUNT TARNOWSKI MAY COME THROUGH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—While it is practically settled that no safe conduct will be issued by the Entente Allied governments to Count Tarnowski, the newly-appointed Ambassador from Austria, it is also expected that he will be permitted to pass through the blockade lines like any other civilian passenger, on the Danish steamship on which he will sail from Copenhagen for New York next Saturday.

In this way will be avoided an embarrassing precedent and debate in the parliaments that might be critical of the governments of the Entente Powers.

The decision not to issue formal safe conduct for Count Tarnowski will leave unimpaired the right of the French government to persist in its refusal to permit the passage through the Entente lines of Fuad Bey, whom the Turkish government has for some time been seeking to dispatch to Washington as its Ambassador.

DENMARK FAVORS WEST INDIES SALE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14 (via London, Dec. 15, 1:15 a.m.)—The puebiscite held yesterday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 283,000 votes cast in favor of the sale and 157,000 against such action.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Dr. Koo Asks for More Oriental Trade.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

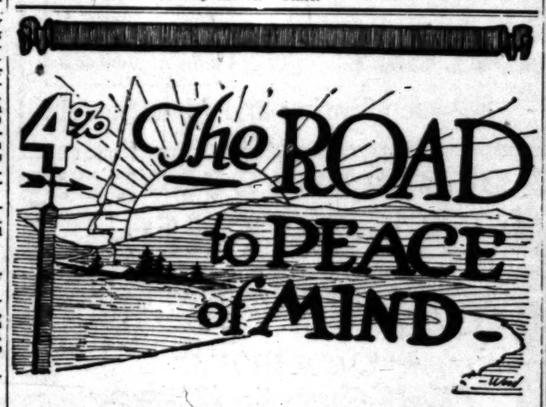
NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 14.—The new shipping law, development of drainage to increase production and the intensification and diversification of farming were approved today by the Southern Commercial Congress at the close of its eighth annual convention. Resolutions adopted also urged greater efficiency in the management of cities and the more thorough and general education of the masses, particularly in technical and commercial subjects.

Final addresses before the congress today dealt with the extension of America's export trade after the war. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the United States, said this country should develop the virgin market of China to offset the falling off of its commerce to Europe when the belligerents turn their energies to commerce and manufacture. Andrew J. Peters, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, predicted that the American manufacturer would be able to hold his trade after the war because the cost of production in Europe by reason of war taxes would be much higher than in the past.

ASK JOHNSON TO GO ALONG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—An invitation was sent from here today to Gov. Johnson at Sacramento, to go to Washington on the California inaugural special, a train which will carry Californians of all parties to the inauguration of President Wilson. The project has the support of various wealthy residents of the State.



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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1916:

NOVEMBER, 1916.

		Copies.
November	1	69,120
November	2	69,120
November	3	69,120
November	4 (Sunday)	104,030
November	5	69,090
November	6	69,090
November	7	69,017
November	8	69,017
November	9	69,090
November	10	69,090
November	11	69,090
November	12 (Sunday)	104,030
November	13	69,017
November	14	69,017
November	15	69,017
November	16	69,090
November	17	69,090
November	18 (Sunday)	104,030
November	19	69,090
November	20	69,090
November	21	69,090
November	22	69,090
November	23	69,414
November	24	69,414
November	25 (Sunday)	104,030
November	26	69,810
November	27	69,810
November	28	69,810
November	29	69,647
November	30	69,647

Average for every day of November..... 77,395
Sunday only, average for November..... 104,030

HARRY CHANDLER,
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Sixty-fourth Congress.

FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Judiciary Committee Reports in Favor of Amendment.

Will Prohibit Manufacture or Sale of Liquor.

Plan for Vote in Congress Early Next Month.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House Judiciary Committee today voted to recommend adoption of the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes in the United States. Even the most enthusiastic champions of the amendment had not expected favorable action so soon from the committee, which at the last session voted to postpone its consideration indefinitely.

Administration leaders, however, doubt it will reach the Senate in time for action this session. Prohibition advocates are jubilant, and predict ultimate adoption of the resolution and reference of the amendment to the legislatures of the various States at a much earlier date than they heretofore had predicted. A two-thirds majority in both houses is required.

SIMILAR ACTION.

Coincident with the committee's action on the amendment, the prohibition issue was brought directly to the attention of the Senate when the Sheppard bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia became the unfinished business to be kept before the Senate until disposed of. As an amendment to this bill, Senator Underwood has proposed a referendum to the male voters of the district. Senator Kern of Indiana has introduced a proposal that women also should participate in the referendum.

Sentiment in the Senate for and against the referendum appears to be closely divided with a vote on the subject expected within a day or two.

Discussion of the Sheppard bill afforded opportunity for comment on the proposed amendment, several Senators, among them Sheppard, Vardaman and Owen, predicting triumph for the cause of nation-wide prohibition in the near future.

DOMINANT ISSUE.

Hardly any one doubted tonight that prohibition will be a dominant legislative issue before the Sixty-fifth Congress if the constitutional amendment does not reach a vote this winter. In the House before the amendment can be taken up for consideration a special rule must be adopted giving it right of way. Representative Webb, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, will ask for such a rule early in January, and endeavor to press the resolution to an early vote.

Seven members of the Judiciary Committee voted against reporting the prohibition amendment. They were: Gard of Ohio, Dyer of Missouri, Igoe of Missouri, Graham and Steele of Pennsylvania, Walsh of Massachusetts and Danforth of New York. Representatives Williams of Illinois and Carlin of Virginia who were opposed to the resolution at the last session, voted this time to recommend its adoption.

President Wilson was urged late today by the Rev. Clarence T. Wilcox, representing the Methodist conference board, to use his influence with Congress to prohibit the use of the mails for the sending of liquor advertisement by unlicensed liquor dealers. An effort is being made to have such a provision included in the current postoffice bill.

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Write today, I will tell you free of charge of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, 515 S 2nd, Des Moines, Iowa.

GRANGE RESENTS DRY DEFEAT.

Kansas Organization Scores Anti-prohibition Vote of St. Louis.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

INDEPENDENCE (Kan.) Dec. 14.—The Kansas State Grange, with a membership of 30,000, showed how deeply it resents the defeat of prohibition in Missouri by St. Louis in a resolution adopted here today at the State convention. The next national meeting of the Grange is to be held in Missouri, but the place has not been selected. The convention today asked by unanimous vote Kansas City be chosen "For the reason St. Louis defeated prohibition by such an overwhelming vote." The enthusiasm with which the resolution was received and adopted showed how Kansas feels over the fact St. Louis voted to help nullify the prohibition law in Kansas. A resolution was adopted protesting against military training, Federalization of the militia or any further increase in the appropriation for military purposes.

PROHIBITION WAVE ENGULFS FRANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Today the government introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies conferring upon the government the large powers outlined by Premier Briand yesterday to take measures for the national defense by decree instead of asking the authorization of Parliament in each instance.

Total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskies brandies and liqueurs, has been decided on by the government.

The disappointment shown by the press over the new administration is emphasized in the comment on yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies. The steady supporters of the Premier, such as the Figaro, are but lukewarm.

FINAL SLINGSBY DECISION.

House of Lords Refuses Appeal in Famous Legitimacy Case.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 12:30 p.m.—The House of Lords refused the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy case today without calling on the respondents.

In giving judgment, the House of Lords held that it had been established that the child in question was the son of Lillian Anderson and that it also had been proved that the child was handed over to Mrs. Slingsby. The House of Lords expressed regret at the pain caused by the decision to "the gallant officer who is now serving his country—Commander Slingsby."

In the House of Lords, lay the last hope of the Slingsby claimants in the contest which has been before the courts of England and the United States for several years.

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Washington.

CLAIM VICTORY FOR SUFFRAGE

Anthony Federal Amendment will be Voted Upon.

Measure has been Reported by House Committee.

Opponents Believe Plan Sure to be Defeated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Woman suffrage advocates won a victory in their long fight for the Susan B. Anthony amendment voted on 14 to 9 when the House Judiciary committee today reported the measure for consideration without recommendation. A campaign will be made to get a special rule to bring the amendment before the House for action, probably in January.

Both suffragists and anti-suffragists expressed satisfaction with today's development, and each claimed victory on the floor. Leaders anxious that the resolution be reported favorably, the suffragists were pleased because the committee, which generally was regarded as hopelessly against them, went as far as it did. On the other hand, their opponents welcomed the opportunity to have the House vote on the issue inevitably to result in defeat for suffrage which has been the question nationally for years.

The vote in favor of reporting the resolution, 11 to 9, does not represent the sentiment of the committee on the issue. Some of the strongest enemies voted favorably in order that one of them confident of securing enough votes on the floor, and desirous of avoiding charges of "smothering" the measure in committee.

One element of the opposition, headed by Representative Mann of Missouri, sought vainly by parliamentary action.

Alliance.

FAMILY OBJECTS, BUT PRINCE

AUSTRIAN ATTACHE TO MARRY AMERICAN BRIDE

Prince Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst Marries Miss Caroline Britton at Brilliant Ceremony in Washington and Couple Will Reside in San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Prince Alfred Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, attache of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy and specially assigned with the Austrian consulate in San Francisco, was married today to Miss Catherine Augusta Britton, daughter of Alexander Britton, Washington attorney, at the home of the bride's parents, 1701 Rhode Island avenue. Mgr. William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, performed the ceremony.

Despite family objections in Austria, which was only partially removed, Baron Zwiedinek, Austrian Chargé d'Affaires of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, and Baroness Zwiedinek and members of the entire staff were present at the ceremony and breakfast. Mr. Stephan Tarnoczy Hedri, secretary of the embassy, was best man. The German ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, representatives of the consular and legations of the Central Powers were also in the party, which included the Spanish ambassador and Madame de Riano, the Vurce, Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, Stephen B. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Hitt and others, to the number of about seventy.

The bride was escorted to the altar in the family library and given in marriage by her father, Alexander Britton, Mrs. H. Wells Rood was matron of honor. The bridesmaid was entirely an American production, the wedding gown of white satin being adorned with rare embroidery made in Washington.

Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst will take his bride to the Austrian court to live. The wedding has been a brilliant event here, but strict rules governing court functioning in Austria, the war in Europe and the fact that the prince's brothers at the front.

ROCKEFELLER MILLIONS FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (via London).—The Rockefeller war relief commission, says an Overseas News Agency announcement today, has received permission to import from America land eighty tons of condensed milk per month.

"Eleven thousand Russian refugees in Warsaw and Lodz are to receive a daily ration of milk," adds the statement. "The milk will be received free of charge."

LITHUANIAN RUINS MARK DEPORTATION

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 4:05 a.m.—The Wireless Press gives the following under date of Petrograd:

"Forcible deportation of Lithuanian peasants to western Russia has provoked several revolts in Lithuania. There was a fierce fighting in the Samogitian district of Suwalki. Peasants armed with hatchets attacked the Russian military commission and killed several workmen.

"In other districts the peasants are hiding in the forests. In many parts of Kovno the peasants have destroyed railroad bridges and telegraph lines."

CANADA OFFERS [illegible]

[BY A. P.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, today for War, left for London to consult with the Overseas Ministry in connection with the War Office before January 1, when the house opens.

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1 small bottle Creme Yvette	.85
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Drug Stock Purchase may be Assault Motive.

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Several witnesses had been placed on the stand by the State and had been cross-examined by Attorneys James W. Glassford and Joseph F. Lemmer, Jr., for the defense. Slowly but surely in the minds of the spectators the State appeared to be building a structure of evidence pointing toward Mr. Lytle's door. Strenuous cross-examination to all appearances failed to distract the witnesses or to break down their testimony.

Attorney Seymour asked permission to put on the witness stand H. Soper, traveling salesman, and Robert Steffans, credit man for the Western Wholesale Drug Company of Los Angeles. He explained to the court that although the State had not completed its case, the Los Angeles men desired to return to their homes tonight and Mr. Lytle's counsel wished to and them in so doing. Judge Cole granted the request, which was unopposed by Dist.-Atty. Nichols.

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Mr. Soper testified that he visited the Holtville stores frequently and that he was well acquainted with Mr. Lytle. He testified that on one occasion Mr. Lytle asked him about buying the Goff stock, but later when he saw him at Holtville, the latter told him that he did not care to buy the store. This was prior to December 8, 1915, when the first attack was made on the druggist. According to Mr. Soper's story, Mr. Lytle confided that he was planning to turn all his chattels over to his wife and leave her, as he had discovered her in an indiscretion at the drug store. Soper told the jury that Mr. Lytle mentioned no other names with that of his wife. Mr. Soper's testimony was corroborated to a certain extent by that of Mr. Steffan's.

The first question asked Mr. Soper by Attorney Seymour was: "Did Mr. Lytle try to buy the Potts store?"

To this the witness replied: "No." Then Dist.-Atty. Nichols asked Mr. Soper: "Did Mr. Lytle try to buy the Goff store?" The reply was: "Yes." That the ruse of the counsel for the defense in using the name of "Potts" instead of "Goff" in the question put to Mr. Soper was apparent to the jurors who evidenced by considerable nodding and whispering among them.

ABOUT WIFE.

When the witness spoke of Mr Lytle's telling about the "indiscretion" of Mrs. Lytle, the latter, who sat beside her husband, turned pale. The statement did not affect the demeanor of Mr. Lytle, who displayed only a casual interest in the testimony of the witness.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Cummings told a clear story of what he discovered upon his arrival at the Ed Armstrong home in Holtville, where Mr. Potts resided, within an hour after the first assault upon the druggist. He identified a small bottle found near the house on December 8, a short time after the attack. He testified that in his opinion the bottle contained nitric acid. He also exhibited pieces of cotton which had been attached to the screens at the Armstrong home and which he said, emitted an odor of chloroform when discovered.

FOOTPRINTS.

Deputy Cummings told the jury that he discovered footprints, those of a large shoe of about No. 10½ size and also those of a shoe of about Nos. 6 or 7. He said that Mr. Lytle wore a No. 7 shoe. The witness testified that the smaller prints led to the Lytle home, a short distance in the rear of the Armstrong home. According to Deputy Cummings, Mr Lytle aided in the search for the assailant of his employer and offered suggestions tending to lead to the criminal. Mr. Lytle accused Clifton Ward of Compton of the crime, according to Deputy Cummings, declaring that Mr. Ward was a suitor of Miss Cecelia Smith, fiancee of Mr. Potts. This led to an investigation of Mr. Ward, but the trail was quickly dropped. Mr. Cummings testified that Mr. Lytle told the officer he could not possibly have committed the first assault upon Mr. Potts, as he was drunk that night and slept very sound so that it took a great deal to awaken him.

Most of the afternoon session was consumed in hearing the testimony of Milton H. Carlson, Los Angeles handwriting expert, who displayed photographs to demonstrate his statements. He was called to the stand by the State in an effort to prove that several notes, printed with pencil on newspaper margins and discovered near the Armstrong home following the acid attacks, were made by Mr. Lytle. This afternoon he made the positive statement to the jury that Mr. Lytle had printed the notes. He went into graphic detail to prove his assertion.

WHO WROTE NOTES?

The notes discovered by the officers and introduced in the trial today were rambling and in substance threatened Mr. Potts with continued attacks unless he "came to terms." Similar notes, but brief ones, were mailed from Holtville to Miss Smith. Sheriff Charles M. Appiestill during the investigation of the crimes induced Mr. Lytle to duplicate the notes with his own printing. These notes were compared with the original ones by Mr. Carlson and upon his findings he based his declaration that they were made by the same man.

Carroll W. Walters, one of the jurors, was skeptical until he put the witness to a test that appeared to satisfy himself as well as the other jurors, that the expert knew his ground. Cross-examination seemed to make no impression on the testimony of Mr. Carlson and the prosecution appeared gratified with the afternoon's work.

Dist.-Atty. Nichols tonight declared he felt more than ever confident of obtaining a conviction while Attorney Glassford for the defense expressed equal confidence in being able to free Mr. Lytle. Even stronger evidence against Mr. Lytle is promised for tomorrow, according to officers interested in the prosecution.

ALLY SYMPATHIZER PRAISES PROPOSALS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Germany's offer to discuss terms of peace must be received in good faith by the Entente Allies, whether the proposals were made in good faith, Dean George W. Kirchwey of Columbia University said at a luncheon of the World Court League here today. He asserted that he is strongly in sympathy with the Entente Allies, but is unquestionably in favor of a "just peace."

"Whatever we believe," Dean Kirchwey said, "let no one who represents any feeling or preference for the belligerent think for a moment American or other neutral public opinion will tolerate an attitude of contempt or indifference toward the offer made by Germany."

AVALANCHE DESTROYS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 4, 1:20 p.m.—Two lives have been lost and several persons badly injured as a result of an avalanche that destroyed the children's sanatorium, Waldheim, at Pontesina, in the upper Engadine, Switzerland, according to a dispatch from Berne today.

An electric train crossing Bernina Pass today was buried under an avalanche. A rescuing party dug out the passengers, two of whom had died. Another train still is snow bound near Bevers in the Engadine.

In Abeyance.

BELGIAN ANSWER IS DELAYED BY PEACE.

GERMANY'S ANSWER TO PROTEST IS PIGEONHOLED.

Intimation Given that All Questions at Issue Between United States and Berlin will be Let Rest Until Allies Have Considered the Teutonic Proposals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 14.—Consideration of Germany's note answering the American protest against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor, received at the State Department today, probably will be delayed while the peace proposals of the Teutonic powers to the Entente Allies are pending.

It has been intimated by officials that all questions at issue between the United States and the Central Powers might be allowed to rest at a standstill at least until the Allies had an opportunity to consider the Teutonic offer.

In view of the insistence by Germany that there has been no violation of international law, or of the laws of humanity, it is felt here that, having gone already beyond the bounds of diplomatic usage, the United States cannot undertake any further step without most careful deliberation.

LONDON VIEW OF ANSWER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 7 p.m.—"The German answer to the American government's protest against forced deportations from Belgium requires very little elucidation to show its dishonesty," said Sir Maurice de Bunsen, Assistant Parliamentary Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, when asked by the Associated Press today for the British view of Germany's reply to the American protest. He continued:

"The main contention appears to be that, owing to the Allied blockade, Belgian workmen have been rendered idle and reduced to starvation, and, out of kindness, the German authorities have offered these workmen employment in Germany. This answer seems to overlook several essential facts. In August, 1915, the American Relief Commission applied to the allied governments for permission to import raw materials into Belgium and export manufactured goods made from these imports and from local raw materials. The balance of the receipts between the cost of the imported raw materials and realized value of the exports was to be applied to the purchase of food by the commission. This food was to be sold in Belgium, and from the receipts of such sales manufacturers were to be supplied with money to pay for their labor and local raw material."

Just what you want to tell your friends all over the world about Los Angeles and Southern California, you will find in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

Russia Scornful.

(Continued from Second Page.)

Serbia, Montenegro and Poland a gime of terror and violence. As for the future, Germany has proclaimed an illusory independence for Poland; she proposes to divide Serbia between Bulgaria and Austria, economically to subjugate Belgium and cede to Bulgaria part of Rumanian territory.

IDEA OF HEGEMONY.

"Everywhere the idea of the hegemony of Germany predominates. The latest speeches of Von Bethmann-Hollweg show the true aspirations of the German government. But today, when the Entente Powers have proclaimed their unshakable determination to continue the war to a successful end and to prevent Germany from establishing her hegemony, no favorable ground exists for peace negotiations.

"Our enemies knew of the speeches of Lloyd George, Briand and Boselli and the statement of Trepoff; they were therefore assured that their proposal would be unacceptable. It is so not because the Entente Powers—the friends of peace—are not inclined that way, but because the peace offered by Germany is a snare for public opinion. That is why the enemy governments carefully avoid mentioning the conditions of peace.

"We are sure that this new enterprise of the disturbers of peace will lead no one astray; that it is condemned to failure, like the previous efforts.

"The Entente Powers would assume a terrible responsibility before their peoples, before all humanity, if they suspended the struggle against Germany's latest attempt to profit by the present situation to implant her hegemony in Europe. All the innumerable sacrifices of the Allies would be nullified by a premature peace with the enemy, who is exhausted, but not yet brought down.

"The firm determination of the Entente Powers to continue the war to a final triumph can be weakened by no illusory proposals of the enemy."

NEXT REICHSTAG SESSION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Dec. 14, 4:15 a.m.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the next session of the Reichstag will take place about the middle of January, unless important events necessitate an earlier convocation.

CAHN'S GLASSES

Are the best that money can buy. We cut and grind our lenses from imported "Crown Glass." Our doctors are experienced and thorough. We have the latest and most improved instruments. All corrections guaranteed. CAHN STANDARD OPTICAL CO., 718 South Broadway.

"Here Are Gifts every Californian should send East"

Here they are --more than twenty-five different assortments—inexpensive, too. From one dollar to seven—delivered. These are the gifts you've heard so much about—wonderful assortments of luscious fruits and tender, meaty nuts—new and original packages that carry tropical goodies and Christmas cheer from Sunny California.

Never before have you been able to find such an extensive array of sensible gifts at such reasonable prices.

Come now and get the pick of these precious presents. Leave your Christmas Cards and we'll enclose them in your packages—just say "where to" and "when"—we do all the work and guarantee safe delivery. If you start your gifts today they'll reach by Xmas morn—sure!

(We pay All Express Charges to any Express Office in the U.S.)

HOME 10651 H. JEVNE CO. BROADWAY 4900

Corner Sixth Street and Broadway

H. B. Richmond's Christmas Special

IN CONFORMING TO THE CUSTOMARY SPIRIT OF THE YULETIDE SEASON AND AS A SPECIAL XMAS GIFT TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE—THIS ENTIRE STOCK, WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY CONCEDED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT AND BEAUTIFUL SELECTIONS OF FOREIGN AND AMERICAN WOOLENS ON THE ENTIRE PACIFIC COAST WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT A SACRIFICE WHICH WOULD BE HARDLY CREDIBLE BUT FOR THE FACT THAT THIS STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY MR. H. B. RICHMOND, WHO IS PERSONALLY AND INTIMATELY KNOWN BY THOUSANDS OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES AS A MAN OF HONOR, PRINCIPLE, INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY, AND WHOSE EVERY STATEMENT CAN BE RELIED UPON.

$22.50

In the holding of this tremendous value-giving Yuletide tailoring sale, Mr. Richmond states, I contend, and my contention is absolutely based on my previous experience as general superintendent for years of the largest and most magnificent tailoring establishment throughout the West, that I can make to your own individual measure during this sale only one of the most beautifully and superbly hand-tailored suit or overcoat for $22.50 that I maintain absolutely will be the exact equivalent in STYLE, QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP to an actual $40 to $45 suit or overcoat bought anywhere throughout the entire country. As the above-quoted figures are the regular selling prices outside of a sale of every exclusive and high-class tailor throughout the country for the same high-grade class of fabrics.

The quality of this beautiful line of fabrics is of the highest standard and are of the finest textures, the most magnificent colors, weaves and designs ever seen in Los Angeles. They are strictly novelties in woolens and entirely exclusive, and cannot be duplicated on the Pacific Coast. They are direct from the style centers of the great metropolitan cities of the East, where they are actually the rage. These patterns cannot be appreciated unless actually seen and examined. I am going to make this Yuletide tailoring event an affair that will vastly add to my prestige and popularity, and at the same time be the means of making hundreds of new, staunch and permanent future friends, which will more than repay me for the extremes I am going to during this sale. The future is what I am figuring on.

A Few Facts You Should Know in Order to Know the Man Who Aspires to Be Your Permanent Tailor

For years superintendent of the largest and most magnificent tailoring establishment on the Pacific Coast.

1914—Official Los Angeles delegate to the Retail Credit Men's National Association convention, St. Louis.

1914-15—National secretary of the Retail Credit Men's National Association, and director of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Los Angeles.

1915-16—Director of the National Retail Credit Men's Association.

1916—Indorsed by 1200 of the nation's greatest men for Commissions on the National Federal Trade Commission; member of the National Editorial Association; former editor and publisher of the Credit World, the country's greatest authority on credits and collections; honorary member Los Angeles Health Extension League; the best known man in the United States in retail interests; a natural California booster, live wire, and the man who aspires to be your permanent tailor.

MEN—I personally guarantee you absolutely the same identical high-grade fabrics will be given and identically the same grade of workmanship, linings and trimmings will be installed as though you had paid the regular selling prices of $40 to $45.

To amply prove that statement, bring me a sample of any $40 to $45 suit or overcoat, and I stand ready to duplicate the same identical pattern or the same grade of material in style, quality and workmanship during this sale only—for $22.50.

The veracity of this statement can be instantly verified by a personal interview, which will be gladly extended to anyone desiring the verification of same, and who is rather apt to be filled with any existing doubt as to my ability to do as I claim, regardless of whether you place an order or not.

GENTLEMEN—I am going to leave this matter to your own sound judgment entirely. You can be the judge of whether I have lived up to my statements in the carrying out of every promise made.

If, upon the completion of your suit or overcoat, you have the least doubt that you have not received an actual $40 to $45 suit or overcoat, including the same high class grade of material, linings and trimmings during this sale for $22.50, don't be the least bit backward in demanding a refund of your money, as it will be granted immediately without a question being asked. Fit will be absolutely guaranteed.

You can take me on my word. It is my own proposition, and places you under no obligations whatsoever.

CAN I BE ANY FAIRER? YOU ARE TRANSACTING BUSINESS WITH A GENTLEMAN! When I state that I will instantly refund your money on demand in the event of any dissatisfaction, that statement stands.

I am catering to men of intelligence only—men who can appreciate high class woolens, in connection with the highest standard of tailoring that expert tailors of the highest standing the city of Los Angeles is capable of producing.

Christmas Special Starts Tomorrow :: :: Sale Ends Next Saturday Evening

Open Evenings Until 6 p.m. *Saturday Evenings Until 10 p.m.*

H·B·Richmond
The American Tailor
3rd Floor Exchange Building
-Entrance 321 W. 3rd St
Bet. Hill and Bdwy
Sales rooms 325-26-27-28-30

As I have previously stated, my previous experience as General Superintendent of the foremost Tailoring Establishment on the Pacific Coast, instills the confidence I feel in my ability to do as I claim. You may be inclined to feel differently, but that's simply because your knowledge of woolens is limited, caused NOT through lack of intelligence, BUT through lack of experience in this particular line.

And in consideration of the friendly relations still existing between my former firm and myself, it would be hardly fair to make trade secrets public through the press, which stand will be commended by all fair and broad-minded men of intelligence, but, however, the details can easily be explained by a personal interview.

This is going to be my Christmas gift to my host of friends and the public at large, and at the same time. I am going to make it an advertising proposition, as these garments will be made up as sample suits and overcoats for advertising purposes, thereby killing two birds with one stone, as the saying goes. Every garment will be superbly and richly tailored throughout, made in my own shop, the construction of which will be supervised by myself personally.

Under no circumstances will more than one suit or overcoat be sold to each customer during sale at sale price, as I am practically eliminating my margin entirely. The production of these suits and overcoats will be made up at practically cost.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to inspect this magnificent selection of foreign and American woolens at their own leisure and convenience, regardless of whether an order is placed or not. Courtesy which is unequaled in Los Angeles will be extended just the same, as I fully recognize the undisputed fact that courtesy which costs absolutely nothing, but means so much in all social and commercial affairs in particular, and which is the recognized stepping stone that every successful commercial career is founded upon.

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Accepted subject to the following rates and conditions:

Rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1½ cents per word each insertion; 10 words for 10 cents per week each insertion; 25c for 25 words for one week; 50c for 50 words for one week. Seven consecutive insertions, the rate is 1c per word per day, 10c per word per week. Count abbreviations, groups, addresses and phone numbers as words. Initials or figures in a group, each counts as a word. Minimum charge, 10c for one insertion. Sunday: Society Meetings, Church Notices, Church Socials, Stocks and Bonds, Financial, Lodges, Chattels, Detectives, Manufacturers' Agents and Salesmen, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Rooms and Board, Rooms for Housekeeping, Real Estate for Sale, Miscellaneous, Lost and Found, Personal, Business Announcements, Business Opportunities, Wanted, Help Wanted, Female, Wanted, Help Wanted, Male and Female, Wanted, Situations, Male, Wanted, Situations, Female, Employment Agencies, Rooms and Board, Real Estate for Cash, Miscellaneous, Wanted, Real Estate, To Let, Furnished Flats, To Let, Furnished Rooms, To Let, Unfurnished Flats, To Let, Unfurnished Rooms, To Let, Furniture, To Let, Miscellaneous, Hotels, Apartments, Furnished, Apartments, Unfurnished, Business Chances, Automobiles, Financial, Lost and Found, Miscellaneous, Special Notices.

Ads will be received subject to the following conditions, which will be strictly enforced:

Ads will be received subject to classification and revision, and the Times reserves the right to edit, revise, reject or properly classify any ad. Ads will be published in the order of their reception, unless a specific date is desired by the advertiser, who should make his request known at the time of insertion. In case of dispute no charge will be allowed for ads taken over the telephone, unless the same is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

Proofs: Every advertiser should examine his ad carefully and report any error at once. The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors: In case of the failure of the advertiser, which gives rise to a claim for space, the liability of The Times will be limited to the space occupied by the item in which the error occurred, and this will be rectified only by republication, without extra charge, on the first available date after the error is reported. No allowance will be made after the first insertion. Errors must clearly affect the value of the advertisement.

Copy: No advertisement will be taken for advertising goods not offered in an open or proper way. The Times reserves the right to censor, revise or reject copy which it deems to be of a fraudulent, misleading or objectionable character.

Guarantee: The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for any kind of occurring in advertisements.

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Cancellations: Ads will be discontinued after the first insertion unless they are counted in the order of their publication. Ads will be stopped by telephone only when the advertiser, who should make his request known at the time of insertion, in case of dispute no charge will be allowed for ads taken over the telephone, unless the same is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

Answers: Answers to ads addressed to box numbers will be delivered at the counter of The Times upon presentation of check. Answers to ads addressed to box numbers will be mailed to the address given by the advertiser, unless he shall direct otherwise. Answers to ads addressed to box numbers will be held at the counter of The Times for 30 days, and will then be destroyed.

Telephone Ads: Ads will be received over the telephone, subject to the following conditions: Ads will be received over the telephone only from those who have telephones in their residences. Ads will be received over the telephone only from those who have telephones in their residences. Ads will be received over the telephone only from those who have telephones in their residences.

WANTED—
Furniture.

WANTED—AN FURNISHING APARTMENTS

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES, ETC.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR SECOND-

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE

WANTED—I PAY CASH FOR FURNITURE

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Classified Liners.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

LENZ & JACKSON Room 527 Security Bldg. FIRE, Tornado, Windstorm, Automobile, Plate Glass, Burglary, Bonds, Accident, Health, Liability, Sprinkler, Compensation, Boiler, Elevator, Team, Workmen's Collective, Employers' Liability, Teams, Contractors' Liability, Property Damage, Personal Property, Sickness, Rents, Use and Occupancy, Leasehold, Profits, Rent, Commercial Paper, Registered Mail, Jewelry, Fidelity, Forgery, Messenger Robbery, Safe Deposit, Tourist Baggage, Parcel Post, Explosion, Riot, Civil Commotion, Aircraft, Strikes, Riots, Civil Commotion, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief, Water Damage, Sprinkler Leakage, Earthquake, Marine, Inland Transportation, Motor Truck Cargo, Live Stock, Transportation, Floaters

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

...ched Liners.

...MULES WITH

...PICKS FOR COMMON

...SCOTCH

...FORD TOURING

...FORD, DANDY

...RUBBER TIRES

...COCKER

...POINTER DOG

...FURNISHINGS

Automobile Trucks.

...TRUCK AND TRAILERS FOR

...MANUFACTURERS OF

...ILLUSTRATED MIDWINTER

...HOUSE, for rent, for January 1, 1917.

...PRIVATE CAR FOR RENT,

...CLARK AUTO LIVERY, CHAUNCEY

...REMODELED, CLEAN-

...REPAIRED BY EX-

...CADILLAC, WITH OR

...SIX, CAREFUL DRIVER,

...SIX, special seats by week or month;

...FORD TOURING CAR FOR RENT,

...FORD TOURING CAR FOR SALE,

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Contribute Large Sum.

Employees of the Mathie Brewing Company, it was announced yesterday, contributed a total of $155.75 to the German relief fund.

On "Sunrise Court."

Public Defender Pope will speak on the workings of the city's "Sunrise Court" at a meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at No. 301 North Broadway.

Proximo Club Luncheon.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Proximo Club will be held in the French room of the Broadway Department Store at noon today. Judge Wilbur will be the guest of honor and speaker on the subject "Humor and Pathos in Court."

Christmas is Near.

With the Parent-Teacher Association of the Seventh-avenue school in charge, presents will be distributed to a thousand children at 1 o'clock this afternoon from a big Christmas tree to be erected in Arroyo Seco Park, opposite the Bridge-street school.

City Club Programme.

At the luncheon of the City Club to be given at the Broadway Department Store cafe at noon tomorrow Prof. Arthur V. Pope of the University of California will discuss "America's Opportunity in the War." Mr. Pope is the leader in California of the neutral conference movement.

Dental Nurses Elect.

At the first annual election of officers of the Southern California Dental Nurses' Association, held Wednesday at the office of Dr. Alexander White, the following were chosen: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell; vice-president, Miss Sue Dixon; secretary, Miss Lillian Bronson; treasurer, Miss Helen Wood.

Lloyd George Celebration.

A celebration in honor of the elevation of David Lloyd George to the Premiership of England was held by Welsh residents of Pasadena last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell and her father, Dr. Charles Davies, who was Consul at Swansea under the Cleveland administration. There was an interesting programme of music and speeches.

Lecture on Japan.

Prof. Inui, noted Japanese lecturer, will give a stereopticon lecture on "Glimpses of Japan," at 8 o'clock this evening in the Memorial Baptist Church, Twenty-third street and Grand avenue. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the church. A silver offering will be taken and part of the proceeds will go to the Japanese Young Women's Christian Association of Los Angeles.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

Sabbath services will be held at Temple B'nai B'rith this evening at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 10:30; the children's Sabbath service preceding at 9:45.

Dr. Hecht will occupy the pulpit this evening, speaking on "A Modern Koheleth" (Koheleth is the name of the supposed author of the Biblical book Ecclesiastes.) Tomorrow morning Rabbi Magnin will deliver the sermon and Dr. Hecht will address the juvenile congregation.

Volcano Lake Rising.

According to a telegram received at the local office of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, yesterday from H. A. Jackson, the traffic manager, a wireless has been received from Honolulu stating that Volcano Lake is rapidly rising, due to internal disturbances, and Prof. Jaggar of Honolulu, eminent geologist, has declared the accompanying volcanic disturbances the most spectacular in twenty-five years.

Produce Exchange Banquet.

The fifteenth annual banquet and "high jinks of the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles will be held at the Alexandria Hotel on Saturday evening, December 23. Although the entertainment programme has not yet been decided upon, the commission men and produce brokers of the city are already preparing for the occasion, as the Produce Exchange has the reputation of having "some time" at their yearly "doings."

Democrats Organize.

About fifty young professional and business men met yesterday at the headquarters of the Democratic County Central Committee, 319 Douglas Building, and organized the Young Men's Democratic League. T. A. J. Duckwadler was elected president; F. R. Groves, first vice-president; E. L. Doheny, Jr., second vice-president, and Pierson M. Hall, secretary and treasurer. The new organization will meet on the first Monday of every month. Headquarters will be at 319 Douglas Building.

Lift Galveston Embargo.

Announcement was made last night by the Southern Pacific that the embargo on shipments consigned to New York, via the Morgan steamship lines from Galveston, will be lifted tomorrow. The embargo has been a source of trouble to local shippers and was put in effect last November, when the traffic congestion grew serious. Much of the produce shipped East is sent via steamer from Galveston. During the embargo shipments had to be made via all rail routes, at an increased transportation cost.

They're Off.

FOR POWER BONDS.

Old Committee is Revived to Get Behind City's Purchase Plan. Headquarters Opened and Special Election in January is Planned.

A special election the third week in January to vote $12,000,000 in municipal bonds to carry through the power-purchasing programme and complete the city's own system is outlined in a set of resolutions drafted yesterday at a meeting of the People's Power Bond Committee at the public library. This committee is a revival of the old committee which fought for the city power plan two years ago. L. H. Valentine is president and Walter R. Stevenson secretary. The resolutions will be presented to the Council today.

The committee's plan is to use the unexpended $6,000,000 in perfecting the city's power plants. Five subcommittees were appointed, headquarters opened in the O. T. Johnson Building and plans made to open a campaign of education on Monday. A second resolution calls for a meeting of representatives of all civic organizations at Blanchard Hall next Wednesday or Thursday, when their indorsements will be sought.

CELESTINS
VICHY
(FRENCH REPUBLIC PROPERTY)
Natural Alkaline Water

SPLITS are now on sale and can be obtained at all first-class Hotels, Bars and Restaurants.

ASK FOR
CELESTINS

Military.

FOR MUSTER-OUT.

Federal Inspector for California Guard and Other Officers are Here to Formally Remove Artillerymen From Federal Rolls.

Capt. H. A. Hanigan, U.S.A., Federal instructor and inspector for the California National Guard, arrived here yesterday from Sacramento, accompanied by a staff of clerks and officers who will assist in mustering out of the Federal service the State field artillery troops, which will arrive here early this morning.

According to meager information obtained from local railroad officials, the troops left Nogales day before yesterday. It is stated the train, which will pull in this morning at daybreak, carries only Battery B, of Oakland. Battery A, the crack local organization, is expected early next week, according to Capt. Hanigan.

"If the troops are up on their paper work, we can muster them out in a few days," said Capt. Hanigan last night. "It is up to them whether it takes us three days or seven. I hope to get all of the troops to their homes by Christmas. Battery C of Stockton will be mustered out there as soon as we get through Batteries B and A here."

The troops will pitch camp this morning at Exposition Park and the paper work preparatory to discharges will begin at once. The officers who arrived here last night with Capt. Hanigan are Lieut.-Col. D. A. Smith, Federal property and disbursing officer for California; Maj. H. C. Gibner, U.S.A., M. C.; Maj. H. L. Duffy, N.G.C., and Second Lieutenant B. Hoff, U.S.A. Five army clerks and three hospital corps men are also in the party.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Engineers' and Architects' Association Enjoys Programme.

The annual election of officers of the Engineers' and Architects' Association of Southern California was held last night at Christopher's, No. 741 South Broadway. The new heads are as follows: A. K. Koebig, president; Arthur S. Bent, first vice-president; Ira J. Francis second vice-president; J. J. Backus, A. C. Martin, George P. Robinson, H. L. Smith, directors, and H. Z. Osborne, Jr., secretary.

The speakers for the evening were Don Francisco, advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and A. D. Shamel of the United States Department of Agriculture. The musical programme was given by Nana King, vocal solos; George Evans, violin, and Lillian Melick, piano.

TO BUILD RESORT.

Local Syndicate will Erect Hotel in San Bernardino Mountains.

For the construction of a new resort in the San Bernardino Mountains a syndicate of Los Angeles men, headed by C. E. Miller and William Cline, has purchased 320 acres of timber land on the north side of Bear Lake near Grout Creek, and there will be erected a rustic hotel. The tract will be cut into lots for building purposes.

Harry Dillon of Los Angeles and a group of associates have announced that work will start immediately upon a new resort on the slopes of Job's Peak, near the Los Angeles playground. A sixty-room log hotel will be erected, together with other necessary buildings as the first unit of the resort.

DEBATE TO OCCIDENTAL.

The debating team of Occidental College received the decision in the forensic contest with the law college of the University of Southern California last night in the chapel of the former institution. The question was, "Resolved, that the Federal commission should be empowered to regulate wages of all employes of steam railways engaged in interstate commerce." Occidental College had the negative side of the question. The debaters for the affirmative were Morris Ankrum and I. Joffre, and for the negative Ralph Kellogg and Raymond Buell.

CITY PLANNERS MEET.

The annual meeting of the City Planning Association was held last night at Christopher's, No. 751 South Broadway. The subject for discussion was "Consolidation," and the speakers were Judge Leslie R. Hewitt and Lorin A. Works, president of the Board of Public Works. Following the discussion reports from the various departments of the association were read.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

Branch offices for the convenience of The Times patrons are located at No. 619 South Spring street and Nos. 725-25 South Hill street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

Roofs—Roofs—Roofs are needed all winter. Now is the time to prepare. Weaver Roof Co., Manufacturers. 341 East Second st., F2855, Broadway 784.

Artistic remodelling makes old gowns new. Half prices until January 1. Wilshire 2018.

Furs, D. Bonoff, foxes of all kinds our specialty. 702 S. Bdwy. A3613.

Ostrich feather fans and boas at Cawston's, 723 S. Broadway.

Have your pictures by Steckel.

"The Exclusive Specialty House for Feminine Apparel"
Garments of Style, Quality, Lowest Prices

Myer Siegel & Co.
443-445-447 South Broadway

Girls' Party Frocks

With the Holidays approaching the little miss will need a new Party Frock. Select it here where the assortments are largest and best.

Dainty Frocks of net with double ruffled skirt and lace bolero waist, finished with messaline sash, sizes 6 to 14 years, special at $10.75

Girls' Hats at Special Reductions

A special lot of velvet tailored hats and tam o' shanters with gros grain ribbon and flower fancy or cord trimmed. For girls 6 to 14, special at $2.95

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BULGARIAN KING PRAISES HIS ARMY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14 (via London.)—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, according to a telegram received here today from Sofia, has addressed this proclamation to the army:

"For fifteen months you have been fighting to achieve the unity of the Bulgarian people. Thanks to your devotion to your King and your unexampled valor, all the enemies who had stood in the way of our national unity have been conquered and all Bulgarian lands are under protection of the victorious Bulgarian armies."

The proclamation then says the Bulgarians will continue the struggle pending receipt of the answer of the Entente Allies to the peace proposals of the Central Power group.

SUMMON CANADIAN BANKERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 14.—Canadian bankers have been summoned to Ottawa by Finance Minister White for an exchange of views on the question of financing British munitions orders placed in Canada.

HUGHES WEST VIRGINIA VOTE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Dec. 14.—Official announcement was made here tonight that the total vote cast in West Virginia in the recent election for President was: Charles E. Hughes, Republican, 142,124; Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, 140,403.

THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles Dec. 14.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 51 per cent.; 5 p.m., 14 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 79 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.29 inches; last season, 3.18 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A ridge of high pressure extends from the State of Washington southeasterly to Georgia. The weather is fair over this region and moderate temperatures predominate. Along the Canadian boundary, and also on the Gulf coast, the barometer is relatively low and precipitation to a limited amount occurred. The temperature throughout Southern California is slowly rising, freezing temperatures being reported only from Bealls, Pomona and Tustin. The sky is partly cloudy or overcast in a majority of localities.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—The following are the minimum temperatures recorded for the past twenty-four hours: Ponita, 32 deg.; Corona, 43; Escondido, 36; Mt. Wilson, 45; Pasadena, 34; Pomona, 32; Redlands, 42; Riverside, 37; Santa Barbara, 57; San Bernardino, 35; San Fernando, 41; Tustin, 32; Porterville, 30; Lindsay, 28. Prediction, continued cold tomorrow for Porterville-Lindsay district.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Probably fair Friday; light northerly winds.

For Southern California: Probably fair Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair Friday; light, variable winds, mostly easterly.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Friday; frost in places, in the early morning; light northerly wind.

Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the early morning; light, variable winds.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light winds, mostly easterly.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Arizona: Friday and Saturday, fair, with slowly rising temperature Saturday, west portion Friday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 14. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 10.4 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BEATT—DORNEY, Barney J. Beatty, 27; Ida F. Dorney, 27.

BULTMANN—MUSIC, Robert A. W. Bultmann, 29; Ruth E. Music, 24.

COOK—BROWN, Emery H. Cook, 25; Grace M. Brown, 24.

ELLIS—WROTHOM, Ernest P. Ellis, 29; Olga M. Wikstrom, 29.

GREENE—SCHAEFER, Charles F. Greene, 24; Pearl M. Schaefer, 19.

HOLMES—GOLDBERG, Gilbert Holmes, 23; Bertha Goldberg, 21.

JARDINE—BERNSTEIN, Jack C. Jardine, 23; Kathryn Bernstein, 18.

JOHNSON—BUCK, Vilas B. Johnson, 22; Harriet Buck, 22.

LAUB—SPENCER, Gerard M. Laub, 24; Miriam Spencer, 22.

MATHEW—SANDOW, Milo E. Mathews, 25; June Sandow, 24.

NEDROW—DUNSMORE, Wayne T. Nedrow, 22; Maude Dunsmore, 20.

ORR — HECKMAN, Frank Orr, 38; Myrtle E. Heckman, 27.

PEDLEY — THOMAS, George Pedley, 59; Ada E. Thomas, 47.

PHILLIPS—SMITH, Murrell H. Phillips, 23; Lois M. Smith, 20.

ROSENBERG—GOLDSTEIN, Sam Rosenberg, 31; Bell Goldstein, 24.

SCHAICK—DAVIS, George B. Schaick, 41; Josephine A. Davis, 39.

SJOGREN—FRIMAN, Albion O. Sjogren, 35; Ellen A. Friman, 33.

THORNBURGH—MILLER, Charles F. Thornburgh, 22; Mabel J. Miller, 22.

TRUITT—MATTHEWS, Frank W. Truitt, 21; Charlotte L. Matthews, 21.

WALKER—HERRON, James D. Walker, 63; Grace M. Burton, 44.

WILDE—WALTON, Cyrus Wilde, 53; Margaret E. Walton, 41.

ENGAGED.

LIVESEY—GREEN. Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Livesey of No. 849 Gates avenue, Pasadena announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Charles Keith Green of Los Angeles.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

CHEAKOLAKIS. Mr. and Mrs. George Boy, 1449 East Forty-seventh street, December 11.

COFFIN. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, Boy, County Hospital, December 12.

CORMIER. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 12.

DELPENA. Mr. and Mrs. Modesto, Daughter, County Hospital, December 12.

FITZMAURICE. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Daughter, 629 Stanford street, December 5.

FLOOD. Mr. and Mrs. Percival James Alfred, Boy, 6013 Piedmont avenue, December 11.

HERMANES. Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Daughter, County Hospital, December 12.

JONES. Mr. and Mrs. George Braxton, Daughter, 1440 West Pico street, December 9.

ROBINSON. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Winfield, Boy, 820 Stratford avenue, November 24.

WELLS. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Boy, 4439 Marmion way, December 12.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

EGNEW. Vera B. against Edward W.

FOSTER. Manuel against Mary E.

MILLER. Louise P. against George J.

ROBERTSON. George E. against Nancy L.

RUSSELL. Ida J. against Alfred L.

STILSON. Alice C. against Edward S.

ZEMAN. Frank Joseph against Annie.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

DANLEY. Gladys from Grover.

KENILWORTH. Grace M. E. from Morten Edward.

KELLAR. Hattie J. from Edward.

MOEHLENKAMP. Annastelle from Alvin B.

ROBERTS. Leona Mary from Ernest Cornelious.

TINT. Lizzo from Albert.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BARKER, Eveline, Los Angeles	32	Dec. 13
DOOLEY, Mamie, Los Angeles	34	Dec. 13
HAMMER, Edwin W., Los Angeles	50	Dec. 12
KINOSHITA, Kumazo, Los Angeles	26	Dec. 12
LITTLEJOHN, Ernest, Los Angeles	27	Dec. 13
PRIGMON, Grace M., Los Angeles	33	Dec. 11
ROBISON, Oliver H., Los Angeles	34	Dec. 12

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ANDERSON. At No. 2823 South Olive street, Mary J. Anderson, aged 85 years, loving mother of Mrs. R. B. Veldt, Mrs. Sarah Cobler, W. H. Anderson, stepmother of Mrs. Martha Nevell and Mrs. Mary Pearson.

Funeral services from chapel of E. R. Overholtzer-Sons Co. Saturday, December 16, at 2:30 p.m. Members of the Pioneer Society and friends invited. Interment private.

ALRICH. At No. 452 South St. Louis street, December 15, Elizabeth N. Alrich, aged seventy, beloved mother of Mrs. Eugene R. Kenworthy of this city.

Funeral from Vesper & Hare's chapel, No. 1080 East First street, Saturday, December 16, at 11 a.m. Interment private.

BAKER. In this city, Jennie M., beloved wife of James E. Baker and loving mother of Marge and J. Harry Baker, a native of Illinois, aged 49 years.

Funeral Saturday at 9 a.m. from the chapel of Godeau & Martinoni, thence to Calvary Baptist Church. Interment, I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

BAKER. Mrs. S. P. Baker,
Remains at Brosee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

BASSETT. At Lankershim, December 13, 1916, Fred Bassett, aged 59 years.

Funeral services from chapel of Gates & Crane, No. 1724 Highland avenue, Hollywood, today, 2 p.m. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

BURLINGAME. December 13, Alfred W. Burlingame, aged 82 years.

Funeral Saturday, December 16, at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street.

BUSSELL. Pearl O. Bussell, aged 24 years,
Remains at Brosee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

CECONI. Funeral of Theresa Ceconi will be held Friday at 10 a.m. from chapel of Godeau & Martinoni, No. 827 South Figueroa.

COONEY. December 13, Terence, beloved husband of Adele Cooney and father of Agnes C., Francis V., Leo T. and Helen E. Cooney, aged 60 years.

Funeral Friday, December 15, at 7:30 a.m. from residence, No. 223 East Washington street. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 8 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

EDWARDS. December 14, 1916, J. L. Edwards of Calexico, Cal.

Remains at the chapel of Bootte & Fites, corner of Twelfth and Hope streets. Funeral notice later.

FISHER. In Los Angeles, December 14, 1916, Ester Fisher, wife of Edward A. Fisher and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pierce, aged 25 years.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Brosee Brothers, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 2 p.m.

HALEY. At No. 1239 West Twenty-fifth street, Cornelius, beloved husband of Honora Haley, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

Funeral today (Friday) from the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co., No. 1218 South Flower street, at 7:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Agnes Church at 8 o'clock. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

HOFMANN. Louise Hofmann.

Services from chapel of F. E. Overholtzer-Sons Co. today at 10:30 a.m.

HOLMES. At Rio Vista, December 13, 1916, Dr. James Frederick Holmes, aged 64 years.

Funeral services from chapel of Mountain Cemetery Friday, 4 p.m. Gates & Crane, directors.

HOOVER. In this city, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hoover.

Services will be held in the parlors of W. M. Strother, corner Hollywood boulevard and Wilcox avenue, today at 10 a.m. Funeral private.

KID. The funeral of Jim Kid, the cowboy actor, will be held at the First M. E. Church, Ruth and Hill, Sunday at 2:45 p.m. Interment, Cheyenne, Wyo. Brosee Brothers, directors.

MEAD. December 14, Thomas M. Mead,
Remains at Brosee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

MITCHELL. At her late residence, No. 932 East Forty-third street, this city, December 14, 1916, Sarah E. Mitchell, aged 40 years, daughter of Ralph Mitchell.

Remains at residence establishment of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street. Funeral notice hereafter.

NEEL. In this city, Laura C. Neel, aged 79 years. Services will be held in the chapel of Hollywood Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. today. W. M. Strother, director.

NOBLE. At his late residence, No. 701 West Thirty-second street, December 14, 1916, William Noble, a native of Illinois, aged 66 years, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Ella A. Noble, loving father of Miss Dora G. Noble and a member of Pentalpha Lodge, F. & A. M.

Funeral Saturday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m., from the parlors of the Monsta Avenue Undertaking Co., Utter & Bappe, No. 4254 Moneta avenue. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends invited.

OYLER. In this city, December 13, 1916, Mrs. S. C. Oyler, wife of Dr. R. C. Oyler.

Remains at the residence establishment of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street. Funeral notice hereafter.

PETERSON. December 14, Miss Clara O. Peterson, aged 24 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and sister of Mrs. Pauline Williams, Mrs. Dixie Shields, Elsie and Mable Peterson, all of Willowbrook, Cal., and Henry Peterson of Fairmont, Cal.

Funeral Saturday, December 16, at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower.

RAYNARD. Harry F. Raynard,
Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

REAMY. December 13, Marjorie, wife of D. H. Reamy.

Services at the chapel of Brosee Brothers, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 10:30 a.m.

REYNOLDS. At No. 1020 Grattan street, December 14, 1916, Mrs. Jessie M. Reynolds, beloved mother of Claud H. Reynolds and Mrs. Grace Reynolds Osgood.

Funeral from the chapel of Brosee Brothers, 855 Figueroa, Saturday at 10 o'clock.

RICHEE. Funeral services for Louise Richee will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Godeau & Martinoni, No. 827 South Figueroa.

ROOD. At No. 948 Crocker street, Mrs. Mattie Rood. Funeral from chapel of Peck & Chase Co. today at 2:30 p.m.

SCOTT. At No. 756 North Marengo street, Pasadena, Cal., December 12, 1916, Millard J. Scott.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of J. D. Park & Co., corner Tenth and Fulton streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

STAUCH. At No. 2210 Scott street, December 13, 1916, Allen A. Stauch, beloved husband of Augusta M. Stauch and father of Mrs. William C. Barber, Mrs. L. D. Ulery and Laurence K. Stauch.

Funeral from chapel of Peck & Chase Co., No. 1213 South Figueroa street, Saturday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

THOMSON. H. M. Thomson, suddenly, of heart disease, December 8, at No. 915 Fresh Pond Road, Queen's county, N. Y. California residence, No. 269 Columbia street, Pasadena.

VANDERMEULEN. Passed away December 12, Girard Andrew VanDermeulen, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Nellie VanDermeulen and loving father of Mrs. Maude Nicholson of this city, Mrs. Glen Burton of Canoga, Wm. Henry Vandermeulen of Peria, Iowa, and Andrew Vandermeulen of Hamilton, Iowa.

Services will be held saturday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m. from his late residence, No. 716 South Harvard boulevard. Dr. McKnight officiating. Friends invited. Edwards, Gaman & Hawk, directors.

WHITE. At No. 722 North Stevenson avenue, Pasadena, December 14, Mrs. Willie Ella white, aged 55 years, native of Alabama, daughter of Mrs. Ida Glass and mother of Mrs. D. W. Nicley, Glendale; Mrs. Paul Brown, Los Angeles; Mrs. Hassie Weisman, Tropico, and Miss Maud E. White, Pasadena.

Funeral services will be held from Severin-Luton-Frey's chapel, Tropico, Cal., December 16 at 11 a.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

YTURRALDE. In this city, Mary Yturralde, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yturralde and loving sister of Martin, Manuel, Josephine, Marguerite Yturralde and Mrs. Frank Dunlap, a native of California, aged 26 years.

Remains at parlors of Godeau & Martinoni. Funeral notice later.

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LODGE NOTICE.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, No. 329 South Hope street. Tonight at 8 o'clock, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Degrees. Visiting brethren invited.

Get-together.

DENTISTS TO MEET.

University of Southern California Alumni, in Two-day Session, will Renew College Ties, Hear Technical Papers and Hold Jinks.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the College of Dentistry, University of Southern California, will convene this evening for its first session, the meeting place being the College of Dentistry, at Sixteenth and Los Angeles streets.

The organization will also hold sessions tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening. The membership of the association is made up of more than 300 practicing dentists who have graduated from the local institution.

The programme this evening consists of the president's address by Dr. John R. McCoy, a discussion of "The Pathological Anatomy of the Pulp and Peridental Membrane," by Dr. A. W. Lufkin, and an essay on "The Present Status of the Root Canal Problem," by Dr. Bert Boyd.

Tomorrow morning there will be a business session and election of officers, and Dr. B. B. McCullom will read an essay on "Technique for Cast Gold Inlays."

Tomorrow afternoon, the programme will consist entirely of clinics and about eighteen different practicing dentists are scheduled to give clinical demonstrations.

Tomorrow evening will be given over entirely to social diversions and an annual smoker and high jinks will be held at the University Club.

Propaganda.

ANTI-LIQUOR MOVE.

Committee of One Hundred is to Circulate Petitions to Stop Serving of the Stronger Drinks and Cut Down Hours for Sales.

According to O. E. Goodwin, secretary and treasurer of a recently-organized body that will be known as the Committee of One Hundred, about 100 women will be placed on the streets of Los Angeles today to circulate petitions requesting the City Council to forthwith adopt a proposed ordinance to prohibit the sale of liquors containing more than 21 per cent. alcohol. If the City Council does not adopt the proposed measure it is intended to place it on the ballot at the next election.

Mr. Goodwin, who says he handled the campaign for the "dry" forces in their victorious fight in Oregon two years ago, would not state what organizations or individuals are behind the Committee of One Hundred, or who is enrolled among its members. Offices have been opened in the Union Oil Building.

Briefly, the proposed ordinance would also shorten the hours during which saloons or other wholesale and retail liquor establishments may supply patrons; would prohibit saloons from selling more than two gallons of liqu

Pictorial City Sheet (II.)

Advancing Southern Metropolis.

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XLVIth YEAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1916)—532,587

Protection.

REST AMONG HONORED DEAD.

of Los Angeles Woman Will Join Heroic Dust.

Delaware Cemetery Used for Purpose.

Wife and Husband Loom Large in Nation's Story.

The old graveyard at Wil- ington, Del., that holds the dust of some of that town's most distinguished citizens, but has long been practically closed, will be opened again, to receive the ashes of Mrs. Neosha Alrich, who died at her home, No. 444 South St. Louis street, this city, late Wednesday, after a long illness, the courtesy of a common- wealth that remains will rest be- side those of her father and hus- band, men of note, and among the latter Thomas who made Ameri- history in the stirring days of the nation's infancy.

It was the Declaration of Inde- pendence, adopted at Philadel- phia in 1776, Mrs. Alrich's great- grandfather, Gen. Caesar Rodney, made horse at breakneck speed to arrive in time to cast the deciding vote for national freedom. Her father, Hon. Caesar R. Rod- ney, was early Ambassador to Argentine and later at Buenos Aires, where his father, Dr. Edward Rodney, was a widely known army surgeon.

Mrs. Alrich was born at Fort Gib- son, Ark., while her father was stationed there in Janu- ary, 1840. When she was 13 years old she married prominent relatives and there met Dr. D. A. Alrich, a young physician and sur- geon, who married him after a short courtship that drew the attention of the Governors and Pennsylvania so- ciety. Her husband she went to live at Philadelphia, where for many years in his profes- sion, when Mrs. Alrich reached the age of a brilliant social career. She was cultured and a member of a prominent American family, she had many friends very many years her junior.

Her husband died in the early '80s and was buried in the little cemetery that will soon receive his wife.

Funeral services over the body of Col. Thomas Rodney, who was a comrade in arms of Mrs. Alrich's maternal great- grandfather, Gen. Caesar Rodney, at the age of 84 years en- tertained Gen. Lafayette on the latter's last visit to the United States. His son, Hon. Louis McLane, who was a comrade in arms of the early ministers to the court of St. James, also lies there, as does Hon. Peter Francis Du Pont, early Governor of Del- aware, and great-grandfather of Mrs. Alrich's husband.

Mrs. Alrich's death the widow of Los Angeles, in 1885, and daughter, Mrs. Eu- genia Alrich, who has been the constant companion.

Mrs. Alrich suffered a slight stroke Saturday and be- came unconscious Monday, never regaining the end. Wednesday. Services at the Vesper under- taking parlors, No. 1938 East First street, the funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomor-

Mrs. Neosha Alrich,

Daughter of one of the most distin- guished families in American his- tory, who is dead at her home here.

Assuring.

PLAN SUCCESS OF BIG CIVIC FAIR.

PLEDGE ACTIVE SUPPORT AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Say this City is Remarkably Adapted for Exposition of the Home Products and Point to Citi- zens' Ability to Realize Value of Event.

Further steps toward an agricultural and industrial fair to be held here next fall, probably in October, were taken at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Forty- four representatives of civic bodies met and adopted resolutions.

C. E. Miller, president of the Sixth District Agricultural Association presided and during the meet- ing called on Jonathan S. Mitchell, R. W. Burnham, E. G. Judah and others to formulate resolutions.

Mr. Miller was applauded when he said that, in all probability, not another city in this or any other country is so well adapted for a fair or exposition of its products. We have grounds already developed, reached by perfect auto roads, nine street car lines and centrally located. The citizens have proven their abili- ty to produce any kind of a civic feat, and they realize the value of an exposition of our resources. The climate assures perfect weather, and we have everything else that any other community has, including products, stock, transportation, musical ability, art and history exhibits and the ability to make this one of the greatest events of its kind in the entire country.

Those present pledged themselves to make an earnest effort to make the coming fair the biggest and best of its kind ever held in Southern California. A comprehensive and in- clusive list of directors and sub- committees has been suggested and active work begun. This means that the fair is an assured thing—a suc- cess.

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COPS COPPERS AND FUR FLIES.

Metropolitan Squad Members are Out-purified.

Dr. Shurtleff Lands on Their Necks at Keyhole.

Then Sturdy Sleuth Meets up with a Haymaker.

It does not seem just right to print this story because it is buried way down deep in the police files.

But, on the other hand, it is too good to keep.

It all happened last evening at the Denzel Hotel, No. 826 South Hope street.

Dr. F. C. Shurtleff of No. 1414 Millard street, a special policeman, who may frequently be seen at the head of the big parades, riding a

mettlesome charger—whatever that is—and wearing a diamond-studded badge, was either the victim or the hero, just as you choose.

Patrolmen Stone, Longevan and Davis of the metropolitan squad found what they considered a sus- picious letter addressed to a man whose address was presumably the Denzel Hotel, Pet!

They immediately got busy. Shad- owed the suspect and all that sort of thing. Gumshoed up and down the halls of the Denzel, cast side- long glances at the suspect, com- pared notes and—

Finally decided that they were on the trail of a real criminal. Per- haps you are not familiar with po- lice methods. Therefore, to enlighten you it is explained that before you can arrest a man you must have some kind of a case. Or else a clever attorney appears on the scene with a writ of habeas corpus or a corpus delicti or a caveat emptor, or some- thing else, and pst! your prisoner is at liberty

The patrolmen haunted the hotel corridors until they saw the suspect leave. Then, in regular policeman style, they stepped up to the clerk.

There was a flash of a star, the secret and mysterious password was given that generally means the open sesame to every hotel room in America.

But this hotel clerk was made of sterner stuff. He wasn't at all sure that the three strangers were police- men, and anyway, almost every crook nowadays carries a policeman's star or a good imitation.

ENTER THE HERO.

Just at this inopportune time Dr. Shurtleff entered the hotel.

"There are burglars in the house," whispered the excited clerk, knowing that Dr. Shurtleff was the leader of many police parades.

"Lead me to 'em," whispered the doc, rolling up his sleeves and see- ing in a vision his name in large

print. "I'll show these pikers how to make an arrest. No gun play, no rough-house stuff in mine. I'll just jiu-jitsu a couple of them and hold the others until the real police ar- rive."

All this time the real police of the metropolitan squad were blithe- ly looking through a keyhole and over the transom of the suspect's room seeking somethin- that would justify them in arresting the man. While Davis jingled a bunch of skele- ton keys (whoever heard of a real detective who did not carry a bunch of skeleton keys?) Longevan made a step-ladder of his body, over which Stone climbed to get a better view of the interior of the room.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

Dr. Shurtleff tiptoed down the hall. At his back, armed with an army Colt, came the clerk. In the middle distance an indignant land- lady and in the background a bevy of pretty girls, employees and lodg- ers.

Zowie!

Davis was laid low.

Gee-blam!

Stone was on his back.

Fame within his grasp, Dr. Shurt- leff had but a step to go and he would be heralded as the greatest singlehanded police officer in the city.

But—

Longevan started a haymaker, be- ginning at the floor, and in a mo- ment Dr. Shurtleff was viewing more planets than he ever imagined exist- ed. That old haymaker caught him just over the right eye, laying open the flesh; and the physician took his place on the mat with the two officers.

Then the hotel clerk jumped into the ring and bent his gun on Longe- van, crying, "Hands up or I fire."

About this time Dr. Shurtleff man- aged to get his left eye open (the other is closed for the season) and recognized Davis.

"Well, I'll be something or other!"

CARMAN WINNER AGAINST DEATH.

Tracks Cleared, Saves Sick Friend by a Wild Drive from Sierra Madre.

Cutting the Pacific Electric running time between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles in half, Motorman Ben Medley saved the life of Motorman Harry W. Ash, 34 years old, of Sierra Madre, early yester- day morning in a wild dash to this city, where Mr. Ash was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Ann Ash, wife of the sick man, who had not been out of bed for weeks, accompanied her husband on his race against death.

When Mr. Ash was stricken with the disease, the appendix bursting, Dr. Lloyd LeRoy Krebs of Sierra Madre said Mr. Ash would be dead before an ambulance could get him to the operating table. The Pa- cific Electric tracks were cleared on order of Inspector Wiggin of the northern divi- sion of the Los Angeles-San Bernardino line and in twenty- nine minutes after starting the stricken man was under the knife.

Last night at the Crocker- street Hospital it was said he was recovering.

Mrs. Ash did not suffer a re- lapse because of her own hard- lihood in making the fast ride while ill. Drs. G. L. Hutchin- son and William Webber per- formed the operation.

Affirmed.

WOMAN AWARDED COVETED TRACT.

DEFEATS DONALD J. WALLACE IN CONTEST SUIT.

Faulty Timepiece Figures in Case Where Thirteen Located on Quarter Section Almost Simul- taneously—However, a School Teacher Proves Priority Claim.

Miss Sue Barclay, a Los Angeles schol teacher, who drove her one- horse wagon across the boundary of the Santa Barbara National Reserve in the early morning of August 11, 1915, was yesterday awarded forty acres of land near Hornby Station by the General Land Office, affir- mation of a ruling of the local Land Office. The land is claimed to be worth $100 an acre, and Miss Bar- clay was the only woman of the many that crossed the reserve's boundary on that auspicious morn- ing in 1915.

Miss Barclay's right to the land was contested by Donald J. Wallace, son of former Lieut.-Gov. Wal- lace, and a number of others. How- ever, the testimony in the case showed that Mr. Wallace went by an incorrect timepiece, and that Miss Barclay had a two-room tent house erected on the land before he arrived.

The original locators were Mr. Wallace, Edwin D. Bushnell, Charles W. Good, Fred D. Kline, George A. Langstaff, Swan Johnson, Arthur Chapman, Thompson Smith, Charles E. Getz, William A. Dyer, John F. Dietrich, Charles R. Dolson and Miss Barclay. Under the award of the local officers, the quarter section is divided between Miss Barclay and Messrs. Langstaff, Smith and Good, and it will now be necessary for them to draw lots in the Los Angeles of- fice for the choice of forty-acre tracts.

The land was withdrawn from the Santa Barbara National Reserve by Presidential proclamation June 29, 1898, and later on restored to public entry and settlement.

An adjoining section forms the basis of an affirmation of the deci- sion of the local Land Office, in which Porter H. Mathews, Richard Dobson, Charles D. Hufford, Herman Lange, David Coiner, George A. Oros, Thompson Smith, William A. Dyer, George W. Rousch, John F. Dietrich and George B. Moorehead, were con- testants for 160acres of land. Regis- trar Roche and Receiver Mitchell awarded forty acres each to Mat- thews, Coiner, who is a one-armed veteran of the Civil War, Oros and Rousch, and this judgment is af- firmed. The land adjoins the piece for which Miss Barclay and others were applicants, and is claimed to be very valuable.

G.A.R. OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., at a meeting Wednesday, elected the fol- lowing officers for the ensuing year: Harvey W. Cowles, commander; Francis I. Jacob, senior vice-com- mander; John W. Dorsey, junior vice-commander; James M. Aubery, quartermaster; Dr. Wesley Thomp- son, surgeon; Rev. Willis M. Sapp, chaplain; William H. Noll, officer of the day; Charles P. Colonenz, officer of the guard. These will be installed at a public meeting January 5 at Patriotic Hall.

Summoned.

STORY IS TOLD TO GRAND JURY.

Bitten Called Before the Law Enforcement Committee.

"Police Graft" Canard Called Most Arrant Nonsense.

Judge Houser Rules Against the Earl Attorneys.

George Bitten, the mystery witness from San Quentin prison who was called to Los Angeles to testify be- fore the grand jury, was last eve- ning called before the Law Enforce- ment Committee of that body and questioned. Preceding him were Wil- liam Lord and A. J. Irish, two men who were mentioned in the trial that sent Bitten to a convict's cell for two and a half years on a charge of attempted bribery.

Bitten will be before the entire grand jury today, presumably to tes- tify about matters that came to his notice when he was employed as a detective by Chief of Police Sebas- tian and at the same time reported for a newspaper and acted as bouncer in a Chinese cafe. He may also be questioned about certain alibis that figured in the Sebastian case, and which are hinted at as being false.

"The articles appearing in some newspapers purporting to disclose what we have Bitten here for and saying he is to testify about police graft, are most arrant nonsense; there is not a word of truth in them," Chairman Koster of the grand jury committee stated last evening. "The police tangles have already been taken care of by the proper officials. There should be a stop put to the silly stuff printed about the grand jury, as it is all untrue."

OFFICERS UPHELD.

Because E. A. Meserve and Will Anderson recently attorneys for E. T. Earl, questioned the right of the grand jury to call Bitten to Los An- geles and keep him in their cus- tody, and because these attorneys spoke strongly of contempt proceed- ings, Judge Houser yesterday noon called a meeting of all of the Super- ior judges and held a conference. He read section No. 1333 of the Pe- nal Code to show that the two at- torneys were mistaken when they criticised Sheriff Cline and the grand jury. The section states that any superior judge is permitted to make an order for the return of a con- vict to the jurisdiction of the judge, such order to be executed by the Sheriff or his deputies, "whose duty it shall be to bring the prisoner be- fore the proper court, grand jury or magistrate and safely keep him." The law does not take any recogni- tion of the jail, contenting itself with the words, "safely keep him." The grand jury, in order to facilitate its work, safely kept Bitten in a private house under guard. It was pointed out that the order filled in for the purpose of bringing Bitten here reads: "Bring him to the County Jail," and it was on this printed or- der, which does not strictly comply with the lettee or spirit of the law, that the controversy arose. The court explained that Foreman Kos- ter was strictly within his rights in handling Bitten as he did, Mr. Kos- ter being a sworn deputy Sheriff.

Another rumor curent about the Courthouse was to the effect that there was a feud between two men high in police circles, and that there would be a test of strength with Bitten as the pivotal witness. But as Bitten has been in prison all of the time since this feud is said to have been in existence, it is not believed that he can injure or help either side of the fight.

WHAT HE KNOWS.

It has been pointed out that Bitten once had liberty offered him if he

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Climaxes Feature Their Life's Screed.

Frederick and Ellen Kellogg,

Companions for twenty-six years, whose divorce hearing yesterday re- vealed the fact that they were never married.

Remarkable.

NOT MARRIED, SO WIFE'S DIVORCE PLEA'S DENIED.

A ROMANCE of twenty-six years went to smash in Judge Taft's court yesterday when he held that Frederick W. Kellogg and Ellen A. Kellogg had not been married and so denied her a decree of di- vorce.

The trial of Mrs. Kellogg's suit for divorce was the high mark in an unusual case. For more than a quarter of a century no one sus- pected that they were not man and wife, and in San Pedro, where they lived until the separation, the first whisper of something wrong was heard when a double charge of in- sanity was made. Mr. Kellogg, who is a veteran of the Civil War, is 75 years old, while Mrs. Kellogg is 65. Each charged the other with insan- ity. The next bit of gossip came when Mrs. Kellogg sued for divorce and asked for a division of the community property.

But the real sensation was sprung when Mr. Kellogg denied that Mrs. Kellogg had been legally married to him, and on this basis fought her suit and won out yesterday.

Mr. Kellogg told a story of meet- ing the woman in a rooming-house in a town now Bellingham, Wash. When he left the town she joined him and they traveled with a span of mules.

"I never proposed to her," Mr. Kellogg told the court. "We were never married, and I never intro- duced her as my wife. I told her I had a wife."

The court had previously held that the property owned was community under a decree of the Torrens land law and would allow no evidence on that point. The court, however, in denying the decree, did not, of course, pass on that point. But the question of attorneys' fees and costs of the suit may figure in an appeal to the Supreme Court, as Attorneys Husar and Sproul hold that as Mr. Kellogg is a pensioner under the government he is exempt under Section 690 from the payment of fees and costs. The Supreme Court may also be asked to pass on the decree of the Torrens land law case in which it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg were man and wife and consequently what property they own is community.

CLUB DINNER POSTPONED.

On account of a large number of members being unable to attend the Jonathan Club membership dinner this evening, it has been temporarily postponed. The date will be an- nounced later.

Getting Busy.

FOOD PROTESTS BY HOUSEWIVES.

Make Five Formal Demands on City Council.

Will Initiate Ordinances if Action's not Taken.

Cold Storage and Municipal Markets Emphasized.

Five propositions for the reduc- tion of the high cost of living will be presented to the Council this morning by the Housewives' League of Los Angeles, which states that if its programme is not carried out within the next ten days initiative ordinances will be submitted to the people. The propositions include the establishment of municipal cold- storage houses and the supplying of fish at cost price to the municipal markets.

In order to put a stop to the con- version of food fish into fertilizer, Deputy City Prosecutors Widney and Pendergast will consult with Dist.-Atty. Woolwine as to the best steps to be taken, as the fertilizers are in Long Beach and therefore outside the jurisdiction of this city.

In company with Councilman Roberts, the prosecutors visited Long Beach yesterday and found that forty-seven Japanese fishing boats are working for the fertilizer alone. They saw tons of large sar- dines awaiting conversion into fer- tilizer. Councilman Roberts thinks some action can be taken under the State law which prohibits food pro- ducts being destroyed in restraint of trade. Failing that, he says an attempt will be made to amend the law so that fresh edible fish cannot be used for fertilizer while fit for human consumption. He contends the present wasteful method should not be allowed at a time when the prices of food are so high, and that it will affect the future supply of fish, as the destroying of such large amounts of sardines will be injuri- ous to the fishing grounds.

The demands made on the Council by the Housewives' League are signed by Mrs. S. B. T. Watson as president and Mrs. George W. Gray- don, secretary. They are as fol- lows:

"First—That the Council pass an ordinance prohibiting the storage of food supplies in cold-storage houses for a longer period than ninety days, with a six months' jail penalty for violation of the ordinance.

"Second—That it equip the pres- ent municipal markets at once with

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Surprise.

LEARNS OF DIVORCE AND WEDDING AT SAME TIME.

WHEN Mrs. Margaret L. Bailey of No. 1948 Huntington drive, South Pasadena, learned yes- terday that her husband, W. H. Bailey, Jr., president of the Olinda Oil Company, had been given a divorce from her at Pocatello, Idaho, she also learned that he had mar- ried again, this time to a Mrs. Luena Jackson of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were happy together until a few years ago, when they began to disagree about where and how they should live. Then they separated. Mr. Bailey went to Pocatello about a year ago, where he has large mining interests, and filed suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. The final decree was granted the first of November, and his marriage took place immediately afterward.

According to the first Mrs. Bailey, who lives in South Pasadena, her extreme deafness figured in the un- happiness of herself and Mr. Bailey. She presides over the handsome home now, her mother, Mrs. C. A. Haslett, living with her.

Mr. Bailey and his first wife were married at Oakland fifteen years ago. Both are of prominent fam- ilies, he being the son of W. H. Bailey, an Oakland business man whom he succeeded as head of the big Olinda Oil Company. For years he maintained a yacht, the Pal No. 2, which received a great deal of notice as the Valkyre after he sold it to Dr. Soiland, who was lost while racing in it to Honolulu, about a year ago.

Although Mr. Bailey and his pres- ent wife had known each other sev- eral years, the romance did not start until after she had obtained her di- vorce from her husband and after the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. The following day after his divorce had been granted Mr. Bailey met Mrs. Jackson at Butte, Mont., where the wedding was celebrated. After a trip through the Northwest the yeame to Los Angeles, where they expect to remain all winter. At present they are with relatives on Vermont avenue.

Although she declared she did not know her husband was again mar- ried, Mrs. Margaret Bailey stated that she was not greatly surprised. She seemed interested and wanted to know who the woman was and if Mr. Bailey had brought her to Los Angeles.

SAVES LIFE BY CHANGING MIND.

Girl Who Wouldn't Let Doctor Remove Fatal Bullet Reconsiders It.

Mary Carmona, the pretty girl who ten days ago refused to let the police surgeons re- move a 25-caliber automatic- pistol bullet from her left side, changed her mind and had it removed yesterday at the County Hospital.

According to her story, the girl accidentally shot herself. The police doctors said the bullet must be removed or she would die. But this edict didn't seem to worry her, for she returned to her home at No. 353 Aliso street after re- fusing to let them touch her. For a week she went about with the bullet. Then she ex- ercised the feminine prerogative. Now she will get well.

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COURT FLAYS CAPT. HELMS.

Calls Assault on Opposing Lawyer Inexcusable.

Attorney Perry Asks Mercy for His Assailant.

Punched Twice in Court by Angry Complainant.

"Your attack was the most brutal and uncalled-for assault upon a citizen I have ever witnessed in my life," declared Justice White yesterday in adjudging Capt. W. T. Helms guilty of contempt of court for his attack in court upon Attorney John H. Perry, counsel for Dana Sleeth, editor of the Record, on trial, charged with criminal libel by Capt. Helms.

At the morning session of the hearing, while Dr. Montgomery of the Anti-Saloon League was being cross-examined by Mr. Perry, Capt. Helms jumped to his feet and made an address to the court in objection to one of the questions propounded by the attorney for the defense. The captain stated he thought such questions were disrespectful to the court. The objection was overruled, and Capt. Helms, angered by the form of the question, again pleaded with Justice White against it, saying it was unfair to criticise anyone who drank liquor for medicinal purposes.

"Why, my mother had to take champagne prior to her death, and she was a devoted member of the W.C.T.U.," Capt. Helms said.

"Surely, captain, you do not want to hide behind your mother's skirts in this case, do you?" returned Mr. Perry.

Before anyone in the court knew what was happening, Capt. Helms advanced five feet to where Attorney Perry was seated and swung hard with his right fist and cut Mr. Perry under the jaw. As the glasses flew from the face of the counsel for the defense, Capt. Helms then swung harder with his left, this full to the front of the jaw, putting every ounce of strength behind his blow. It cut Mr. Perry's lip so the blood flowed freely and loosened the front teeth.

In an instant the room was in an uproar. One hundred and fifty spectators surged to the rail that separates the public from the lawyer's inclosure. Justice White rapped for order. The clerk of the court grappled with the encomers. Justice White could hardly speak, beside himself with emotion. He turned to Capt. Helms and said: "And you are the one who would have respect for the court." Rather than deal with the case then and there, Justice White promptly adjourned court, and at the afternoon session immediately took up the contempt proceedings.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence should be pronounced upon him, Capt. Helms arose and admitted he had been in error. He had no plea to make in justification, and said he realized it was unfair to bring his mother's name into the proceedings at all. "Why I did it I cannot tell you. It flashed across my brain, and in an instant I was the primitive man again. I am sorry for my act. I beg of Mr. Perry to accept my apology for the assault upon him."

ASKS LENIENCY.

Attorney Perry arose and addressed the court with difficulty because of his swollen face. He asked the court to be lenient with the captain, and said he bore his assailant no ill will.

When he sat down Dr. Chapman, seated near Justice White's bench, started to weep. His secretary took out her handkerchief and wiped away her tears. Dr. Montgomery suppressed with difficulty his sobs, and Capt. Helms paled and bit his lip at the demonstration. It even affected Justice White, who had to cover his face with his hands before he could pronounce sentence.

After reading into the record of the case the story of the incident and the adjudication, the justice said to Capt. Helms:

"Not alone because of the nature and character of the assault, but from the fact it was committed in the very tribunal supposed to impart justice to the public, is this matter to be regretted. I have never had an incident in my life which affected me more than this. The assault was most vicious and brutal and, I will say, uncalled for.

"This court represents the people of the State of California, and we accord a sister State the right to send a member of her bar here to defend one of our citizens. I had made up my mind to deal severely with Capt. Helms because of his flagrant and inexcusable conduct. This incident has developed two things. The one is the control and mastery of self, while the other is charity.

"Mr. Perry's conduct of the case thus far has been most exemplary. His broad charity now in asking no punishment for his assailant is deserving of the commendation of this court and the people of the State. Mr. Perry took no offense, nor attempted any defense when assaulted, and such conduct under great personal provocation entitles him to our respect. His plea to save you from punishment will be accepted by the court."

CHRISTMAS IS SURE COMING.

Holiday Traffic Starts in Earnest at Postoffice—First Gifts Go.

The Christmas holiday traffic has commenced at the Los Angeles postoffice and the first car laden with gifts for the "folks back East" went over the Santa Fe Railway last night. With each day the rush of depositing holiday mail increases, and many of the extra men provided for under an emergency are at work. There have as yet been no arrivals from the East of presents for friends in Southern California.

The stimulus in the trade is shown by the fact that the receipts of the local postoffice up to last night were $7000 in excess of the amount received up to the same date in December of last year.

PIPE INDUSTRY NEWEST HERE.

Briar Root Supply Cut off by War, to be Renewed by Manzanita.

In harmony with the conservation policy of the government, and to bridge over the hiatus caused by the war in the shipment of French briar wood pipes to this country, two officials, George Thelan of Madison (Wis.) laboratory of the forest service, and C. Stowell Smith of the bureau of products in the San Francisco office of that service, were callers yesterday on Supervisor R. H. Charlton on an important mission.

Today they will visit El Cajon in the San Bernardino Mountains, to inspect a large amount of manzanita wood stored there to discover whether or not it can be utilized for pipe making purposes. The wood is red, takes on a fine polish, and it is believed that it can be so used. The manzanita grows in unmeasured quantities in the mountain section and has heretofore been used only for firewood.

In addition these officials will look into the possible uses of the mountain lilac, as it is believed this wood might also lend itself readily to the manufacture of pipes.

Food Protests.

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refrigeration facilities for the storage of food supplies.

"Third—That the Council prohibit the use of the municipal markets to the commission merchant and persons that buy from him, and limit the rental of stalls to the producer.

"Fourth—That the city supply these municipal markets with fresh fish daily purchased by the city from the fisherman and sold to the consumer for the sum paid to the fisherman plus the cost of delivery to the municipal markets.

"Fifth—That the Council present to a vote of the people at the next special or general election the question of the establishment of a municipal food department, with power to buy and sell food supplies, to maintain municipal commission and retail markets, abattoirs and other distributing agencies for the supplying of food to the inhabitants of Los Angeles."

Lively.

WEALTHY ITALIANS DISPUTE IN COURT.

CHECKBOOK SHOWS HUSBAND SUPPORTS FAMILY.

Court Fails to See Proof of Failure to Provide when A. R. Vitagliano Displays Money and Warms Prosecution to Bolster up its Case.

Judge Craig failed to see very much failure to provide for the three Vitagliano children, or their mother, when A. R. Vitagliano, a wealthy real estate dealer, produced his check book stub and read off a few amounts recently paid for the upkeep of his family. The court declared that it would be necessary to make a better showing to hold the defendant and gave the prosecution until Tuesday to bolster up its case.

The hearing of the charge presented some very lively moments, particularly when the wife and the husband began to argue their domestic difficulties. The latter talked so loud and fast that Judge Craig finally had to admonish him and tell him he was talking himself into jail.

It developed that not only Mr. Vitagliano, but also Mrs. Vitagliano, had been away from the palatial home at the corner of Eleventh street and Magnolia avenue. Attorney Ritchey, representing the defendant, asked why Mrs. Vitagliano had left home early in August and remained away until December 7.

"None of your business," declared that irate woman. "I know and he knows and that's enough," she said, indicating her husband.

When the husband took the stand he read a few amounts from his check book, paid within the last few months. Among the items was taxes on property of Mrs. Vitagliano, $1379.33; groceries and an automobile repair bill last month, $400; signature of his wife to a deed, $500; repairs to the house, $172; additional taxes for the wife, $950, and so on to the extent of more than $4000 in a few weeks. Considerable of the money passed through the hands of Christine Vitagliano, one of the daughters, who acted as secretary for her father in family business. She was supposed to receive enough to take care of the household expenses and other charges for the minor children and her mother out of the various sums turned over and Tuesday, she will be called on to tell where some of the money actually did go, unless the charge is dropped before then.

Deputy District Heinecke, who issued the complaint against the Italian real estate operator, was assisted by the attorney for Mrs Vitagliano, D. S. Stafford of Covina. It was set forth that the property of the husband was worth more than $300,000. A settlement of this property is expected to be made between the warring sides within the next few days, thereby obviating the continuation of the family feud through the failure-to-provide charge and the divorce courts.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for W. C. Barnes, Leonard Baxter, Senora Felicita Duran, Amando Gonzalez, Harry Johnson, Harry R. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Johnston, Mrs. Eva H. Lowry, E. B. McEntyre, John Oakes, Mrs. T. L. Rasadall, S. L. Smith, Mrs. Grace Stummer, Mrs. Raymond L. Ward, Stanton Whitman, Mrs. George B. Williams; Postal: Mrs. Mendelsolle, Jack Ginivin, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chamberlain, Miss Dorris Elliott, Frank Kiel, and cablegrams for Alexandria.

Controversy.

ADMITS SLANG, DENYING REST.

School Principal Replies to Accusers' Charges.

Serious Allegations are All Branded as False.

Reinstatement Decision Held up for the Present.

"Oh, scissors!" Jesse R. Crandall, former supervising principal of the Huntington Park schools, was yesterday accused of getting the wrong kind of shears for the infants in one of the kindergarten classes.

Nor was this all. He told the janitor to turn off the heat in a school building where one of the teachers is always cold. Mr. Crandall said she wore a heavy sweater even in the summer months and her room was like a furnace, the blast of heat from it when the door was opened being enough to almost cause dizziness.

Moreover, Mr. Crandall admitted he told one of the teachers to tell a certain mother to "go to thunder" when she objected because her daughter had been forced to pick up papers that were strewn on the school lawn. The teacher had approached him on the weighty problem of placating the irate mother.

Mr. Crandall, however, was positive he had never called County Superintendent of Schools Keppel an ugly name. He was accused of this by one of the teachers, the first day of the hearing through which he is endeavoring to secure reinstatement as supervising principal at Huntington Park.

Yesterday, when he took the stand in his own behalf, he admitted that occasionally he used slang, but said he was making a heroic effort to break himself of this habit. "I have used some of the expressions attributed to me, but not all of them" he informed Supt. Keppel, who is sitting as judge in the matter.

He admitted that on several occasions had had called himself a "practical cuss." He declared his slang was never vulgar, nor of such questionable character as to warrant the charges against him. Much of his trouble, he insisted, has arisen from gossip by several of the teachers, as well as one member of the Board of Trustees of Huntington Park.

He denied he had ever said that "thirty kids had been licked in one day in one room of the Huntington Park School." What he did say, according to his testimony, was that "thirty kids had been whipped in all the schools during the previous year and that was just thirty whippings too many."

All the more serious charges, such as padding the attendance roll, failing to provide necessary books, failing to hold fire drills or instruct that these be held, and similar matters, he emphatically branded as mistakes or untruths.

The case was not concluded, Supt. Keppel withholding his decision as to reinstatement.

Changes Mind.

SPRING A SURPRISE.

When Attorneys Appear to Prosecute Heart Balm Suit Against Woman Who Adopted Cabaret Singer, They Find Case Disposed of.

The $50,000 heart balm suit of Louis A. Sullivan against Mrs. Edith Amos, whose adoption of Alois Maier, a cabaret singer, 27 years old, won him a millionaire mother, went off the calendar in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday. It was then learned that the case had been disposed of last September, and it was with the consent of the attorneys on both sides that it was dismissed.

Mr. Sullivan, who was represented by Attorneys Ford and Hammon, filed suit two weeks after Mrs. Amos adopted the cabaret singer. Mrs. Amos, who did not deny there had been a romance, claimed the right of a woman to change her mind. The romance had its beginning at the sessions of the Oakland Whist Club, it appears. Mrs. Amos was a good player, but Mr. Sullivan was a better one, and the former not only lost games, but her heart to him, it was alleged.

Seamy Side.

BRIDEGROOM JAILED.

Comedian's Honeymoon is Turned to Grief When Eastern Bank Fails to Honor Draft and Arrest is Made in Apartments at Stylish Hotel.

Jack Baurdieurn, 24 years old, comedian, and bridegroom of a few days, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having issued fictitious checks. He was taken into custody in his rooms in the Alexandria, where he was living with his bride.

Baurdieurn came here a week ago to fulfill a contract with a film company. His sweetheart, who was Miss Harriet West, he thought was at her home in Oakland. Later he learned she was living with her aunt, Mrs. H. Clements, No. 850 Canyon drive. He suggested they wed at once and she agreed, the marriage ceremony being performed Sunday at the aunt's home.

A draft for $350 was deposited by Baurdieurn in a Hollywood bank. It was against a Pennsylvania bank in which he said he had money to his credit. Then he began checking against the draft. His bride shopped hastily after the wedding, and a string of delivery boys sifted through the Alexandria, bearing purchases to the bridal chamber.

When the Pennsylvania bank dishonored the draft, a warrant for the bridegroom's arrest was secured and detectives took him to jail.

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INVOLVES CHARITY FUNDS.

Charge Suspect with Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

William Huddy, formerly a promoter of boxing and a detective, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is charged by several persons with having solicited funds for charity and using the money.

Detectives Fitzgerald and Ziegler arrested Mr. Huddy. They reported he had collected considerable sums of money for various alleged charities and was unauthorized to collect the money.

Corruption.

ACCUSE POLICE OF SERIOUS OFFENSES.

WOMEN MAKE CHARGES OF GRAFT AND WORSE THINGS.

Keeper of House Alleges She was Forced to Pay Bribes for Protection and Submit to All Demands and Practices Made by Two Officers.

Charges of graft and worse things were made against Policemen Ed W. Cherry and E. C. Mathers yesterday in a hearing before Mayor Woodman, Police Chief Butler and Police Commissioners Owens and Johnson. A decision will be announced Tuesday, when the hearing will be resumed.

Cherry was accused of accepting bribes from Josephine Williams. His plan, she said, was to find out from other members of the purity squad, of which he was a member, when her house was to be raided, and then to call her by telephone and whistle. That, she said, was to be a warning to lock up the house for the night.

The houses involved are located at Nos. 427½ and 530½ East Ninth street. The women who gave the shocking testimony were Miss Williams, Edna Gregory and Marie Edwards.

They said Cherry called at the house every other day for three months, drank to excess there, and forced them to submit to all his demands. Miss Williams said she had to keep Cherry out of her house if she was to keep her health, because of his alleged practices.

Cherry is directly charged with having taken $50 from Miss Williams on the day before Thanksgiving Day. He went to the house. Miss Gregory said she had to go into a closet because she once called Cherry a very frank name and he had warned her if he ever found her in the house again he would arrest her. She opened the door of the closet for aid, she said, and saw Miss Williams with $50 in her hand. She said Cherry grabbed it and returned $10.

Miss Williams, Miss Gregory said, tried to get the money back and told Cherry she wasn't getting the protection she was paying for. She said Cherry told Miss Williams he would see she wasn't bothered any more.

Mathers was charged with accompanying Cherry on his many visits. He, too, is charged with staying all night in the house in company with the women, but no worse charges were made against him.

Telephone "Want Ads"

for insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

Bequests.

LAST LOVING THOUGHTS.

Orphan Asylum, Little Sisters of the Poor, and Indian School, as Well as Many Relatives, Remembered in Charity Worker's Will.

The will of Josephine Rosana Lecouvreur, widow of Frank Lecouvreur, pioneer banker, was filed for probate yesterday. The value of the estate is estimated in the petition, which was filed by Attorneys Mott and Dillon, at $89,169.33. Mrs. Lecouvreur was a prominent charity worker, and among her bequests is $1000 to the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum; $1000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, and $1000 to the Catholic bishop for the Indian School.

Friends and relatives are also remembered with bequests, and as there is no residuary legatee, the will states that the estate shall be divided pro rata, if there is not sufficient to care for all those named. More than forty persons are remembered, with sums ranging from $1000 down.

Overdone?

TOO MANY LAWS SEND PRICES UP.

NEW MILK REGULATION MEETS WITH OPPOSITION.

Cost to Consumer Increases Because Overproduction of Ordinances is Driving Dairymen Out of Business, is View of One in the Trade.

One factor tending to increase the price of milk is the overproduction of city ordinances regarding the dairy industry, in the opinion of C. Lund, proprietor of the Sterling Dairy Farm, who yesterday expressed his views to Councilman Topham. His letter will be read at the Council meeting this morning when the proposed ordinance regulating the use of milk bottles comes up for adoption. Councilman Topham will ask that action be postponed for another week.

"There are at present so many ordinances regulating the production and sale of milk in effect in this city," says Mr. Lund, "that they keep the dairymen very busy to live up to them. They are, I think, driving many small retail dairymen out of this locality. This will have one effect, namely, the control of the milk supply by two or three of the largest creameries, and it undoubtedly will result in an increase in the price of one of life's necessaries."

Mr. Lund opposes the ordinance which would make it a misdemeanor for one dairyman to sell milk in the branded bottle of another. He says the brand of a bottle has nothing to do with the quality of the milk. He thinks the milk inspectors have too much authority now, and that it will reach the limit if they are allowed to prosecute a milkman every time they find on his wagon a milk bottle not bearing his name. He says the milkmen do not steal milk bottles, but the bottles get mixed up in grocery stores. Furthermore, adds Mr. Lund, there already is a State law protecting branded milk bottles, so, he asks, why mix the city health department up in this?

Lapse.

BETTY'S MEMORY GOES ON STRIKE.

GIRL WITNESS DUMB AT TRIAL OF ALLEGED BIGAMIST.

Says She Cannot Recall Things Relating to Trip Across Border, When Unlawful Ceremony is Said to Have been Preface to Smuggling Arrests

Betty Benson had a great lapse of memory yesterday. She could not recollect whether she was married to Joe Pepa, alleged bigamist.

All inquiries by Deputy District Attorney Powell at Pepa's hearing in court proved unavailing, as far as making her remember just what happened at Mexicali, where she is supposed to have been wed to Pepa, who has a lawful wife.

This wife was not at all doubtful as to her marriage. She produced a marriage certificate to convince Justice Brown, and further declared she had never been divorced. This much having been ascertained, it was the part of the prosecution to prove Betty was also married to the swarthy young Italian.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, the friend of Miss Benson, who accompanied her, Pepa and another individual to Mexicali to view the bright lights there, testified a wedding had been talked of. She also declared Pepa talked about so many girls and joked about their being married to him that she was not sure her friend had actually married him.

When the Benson girl took the stand she was suddenly forgetful. She did recollect that a marriage license had been obtained, but this was torn up and thrown into her face by Pepa on the day the party started back to Los Angeles. This license, although in court, could not be properly authenticated.

Deputy District Attorney Powell endeavored to prove cohabitation of Miss Benson and Pepa as man and wife after their return to Los Angeles, but failed, the entire group having been arrested almost immediately after their arrival on suspicion of being engaged in opium smuggling.

First Street Work.

The assessment district map for the paving and curbing of First street from Lake Shore avenue to Virgil street, was approved by the Board of Public Works yesterday. The assessment district map for the widening of the street to ninety feet will be approved later.

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	Box 25 Kings, $3.00.	
	Box 50 Special Extras, $6.00.	
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...discussed chiefly the ...mony of evidence, as well as ...during Caplan moved into ...several new wit-...second home in San Fran-...24, 1910, and not Sep-...ber, as he had stated.

...told you he had stored ...goods in a little second-hand ...Grove street," he said. ...he was moved by A. Kruse, ...testified he had done this ...Thus we learn positively and ...all question that Caplan ...stored his household goods ...largest warehouse in San ...not in a second-hand ...and that his goods were ...by Abraham Goldberg and ...Mr. Kruse.

...berg is a Jew. Caplan is a ...In race or nationality sticks ...and works together like ...Jewish people. They are so ...that it is always difficult ...them to action against each ...Goldberg had nothing to ...certainly had there been ...possibility of his having ...Caplan in his testimony ...have done this for racial ...But he could not tell the ...and then tell you that he had ...Caplan on any day but Au-...And Caplan repeatedly ...it was September 3.

...SHATTERED.

...the establishment of this ...September, all other dates ...controverted. He could not ...at any of the other places ...testified to by disinter-...witnesses for the prosecution. ...have shattered that alibi, ...and any reasonable doubt ...given that Caplan lied; that ...did; that the Lawsons lied, ...several other witnesses for ...defense lied or failed to re-...correctly.

...court will instruct you that ...man or a defendant on the ...caught in a lie, and that a ...of the testimony is clearly ...of perjury, all or a greater ...part of his testimony may be ...in a similar light and may ...rejected. Caplan denied the ...testimony witness on the stand ...and this one was probably ...truest as far as State witnesses ...concerned. Not a single man ...was placed on the stand by ...prosecution had anything at .... The witnesses of Caplan ...personal friends, and in a ...instances of the same stamp ...prisoner.

...He had been long enough in ...United States to know that ev-...so, no matter how fearful a ...he is accused of, is given an ...opportunity to prove himself inno-...cent if he had been innocent, there ...was reason for his flight; for his ...friends, he assumed another ...name and attempted to hide behind ...forged papers. His actions ...clearly not those of an in-...man, and they speak louder ...than words or any testimony ...could be produced against him.

...GUILTY."

...do not claim that he was ...when the dynamite was ...in the Times Building by J. ...McNamara. We do not accuse ...him of actually having killed ...twenty, but we do con-...he helped to plan and had ...knowledge of this great ...in which twenty human lives ...destroyed. Consequently, gen-...men of the jury, we hold him to ...as guilty as McNamara or ...and we ask that you find this ...as charged.

...Horace Appel, for the ...defense, started his argument ...and devoted most of his ...afternoon to vituperation ...of the State witnesses. ...called "little sneaking ...," "meddlers," "con-...," and many other violent ...which he painted as the ...at times he came near ...the shrinking, pasty-...defendant, who made out all ...sorts of his own as liars, only ...was disproved in the last ...of the trial.

...thought for a time that ...would instruct the jury ...the close of the argu-...instead he asked for the ...the jurymen in the matter, ...voted in favor of waiting ...morning. It will require ...hour for the court to read ...it.

...started in October and ...in a week less than the ...despite the fact that there ...several intervening holidays ...without hearing. In the ...the jury stayed out almost ...but reached no verdict.

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...students have Their An-...Doll-dressing Party.

...fifty dolls were col-...students of the Cumnock ...of Expression yesterday at ...annual doll party. These, ...all outfitted, will be given ...South department to be ...by worthy children of ...the visiting nurses.

...were collected yesterday ...and by divers costumes. ...from clothes to North ...Indians. Following the ...party a reception was held at ...home of Miss Brooks, a direct-...of the school, and Mrs. M. E. ...Appel, president. A dance ...followed last night and this ...the immediate pupils of ...school will conduct a story-...party for Christmas vaca-...

...ATION CASE.

...officers have ...Mariana Duran de Es-...and her daugh-...and the mother ...as soon as possible. ...conducted a house ...on Chavez street, in this ...young girl from Parker, ...Arizona ago. The woman ...from her husband in ...three years ago. She and ...have been sent to the ...Good Shepherd.

Distress.

MANY HUNTING WORK.

While Shriners' Committee Strives to Provide Christmas Cheer in Needy Homes, Appeals for Employment Pour in. Typical Example.

This year the Shrine Christmas Charity Committee is receiving many applications for work. Among the "Santa Claus" letters that came to Past Potentate Motley H. Flint yesterday was the following:

"My boy wanted to write to you because we can not give them a Christmas this year. We are worse off than ever. My husband is a first-class, all-round painter and paperhanger, has been at his trade for twenty-five years. He is past 50 now and I do sewing, both plain and dressmaking. If we only could get work. I cannot leave home on account of the little ones, but gladly welcome anything I can do at home. Last week our joint earnings were $3. This week I earned 75 cents and I am putting part of that in an ad in tomorrow's Times, hoping to get a few dollars' work so that we may get some bedding. We have felt the cold very much the last few nights. If you know anyone who has work we can do, won't you please tell them of us? We don't want to be dependent on charity but what can we do? It is so hard."

The writer, who is a wife and mother, wants a chance to work. If half a dozen kind-hearted Los Angeles women would see that she is supplied with plain sewing and dressmaking, her future would be bright indeed. Mrs. C. A. Eichhorn at the Shrine Charity Headquarters, No. 109 North Spring street, will supply the name and address to any who would like to help this struggling woman. Use the phone—F6344—and do it now!

Acceptance.

CHAUTAUQUA LEADER.

Bishop Johnson Takes the Post of Chairman of Advisory Board of Educational Organization; Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is a Charter Member.

Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, has accepted the chairmanship of the advisory board of the Los Angeles Chautauqua Association, and is at present consulting with the officers of the association and the other persons concerned in the organization of that body. The personnel of the advisory board will be announced soon.

At the same time it is announced that Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst has become a charter member of the Los Angeles Chautauqua Association.

Bishop Bell, the Chancellor of the association, is expected to return to the city in a few days and will cooperate with Bishop Johnson in launching a campaign for a successful opening of the Chautauqua by next summer.

FOR SETTLEMENT HOUSE.

Social Workers Discuss Means of Financing Institution.

A lively get-together luncheon was held yesterday noon in Coulter's Cafe by the Los Angeles Settlement House directors and interested friends, to discuss ways and means of financing the institution for the coming year, and also clearing the $4000 property debt.

E. C. Stickel, secretary of the County Welfare Commission, gave a talk on the work and the necessity of financing it. Miss Crissy McLemore, executive secretary of the Social Service Commission, declared that in all of her experience with charitable organizations she has found every worthy institution is willingly supported by the public; it is a matter of having confidence in the workers of an institution.

ON BOND APPLICATION.

Southern Counties Gas Company Plans Large Expenditures?

State Railroad Commissioner Loveland will hold a hearing at the commission's offices in the Union League Building at 10 a.m. tomorrow of the application of the Southern Counties Gas Company to issue $36,000 of bonds, to be sold at not less than 92½ per cent. These are to pay for permanent improvements made by the company during October.

These improvements include betterments and extensions to the Pomona-Brea line, and in the Whittier-La Habra district, the Pomona district, the Monrovia district, the Long Beach district and the Santa Monica Bay district. The company has planned and scheduled other expenditures to improve its system to the amount of $276,968. The applications state that the earnings of the company for the past year have been $288,259.

Involved.

NUPTIAL MIX-UP.

Failure to Enter a Final Divorce Decree, When Both the Parties Involved Have Remarried, Gives Court a Tangle to Make Straight.

The law had to take cognizance of two marriages yesterday, because of a technical error in failure to file a final decree and annul the marriage of Charles A. B. Senz and Mrs. Hazel A. Senz. This marriage involved also the happiness of Harlin E. Haas, from whom Mrs. Senz was divorced in 1914 and who remarried subsequently.

Mr. and Mrs. Senz were married January 1 last and separated May 10. Mr. Senz brought suit for annulment on the ground that Mrs. Senz was legally the wife of another man at the time the ceremony was performed. It was developed at the trial yesterday that the final decree had not been entered, through the alleged negligence of an attorney, although more than a year had elapsed between the granting of the interlocutory decree and the time when Mrs. Senz married Mr. Senz.

Mr. Haas was in court as a witness. He said he remarried after the year elapsed, thinking the final decree had been filed. The promise was given by the attorneys to enter the final decree at once. The court told Mr. Haas he would marry him today if he would appear with Mrs. Haas.

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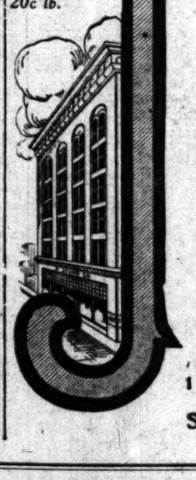

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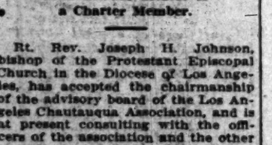

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

BRIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) The New York stock market experienced another drastic downward movement, incident to which 2,500,000 shares changed hands. Greatest declines were registered in shares of the steel corporations, as well as the so-called war group. Rails were relatively small losers; in fact, a few actual gains were made. Bonds, particularly international issues, again were steady but yielded under weight of increased offerings.

OUR BLIND CHILDREN.

Beginning with the new year the Los Angeles public school system will include a class for the blind children of the city. The inauguration of this branch of work is due largely to the efforts of Miss Kate M. Foley, home teacher for the blind for the State library. Having been deprived of natural vision herself, no one has worked more zealously for the unfortunate little ones of this city than has Miss Foley. After all, the development of the inner vision is more important than the sense of sight.

CLEANING UP.

It seems that we have heard, lately, a rumor to the effect that our City Jail is not the most desirable health resort in Southern California. Also, charges of graft have been made against members of the police department. It is never pleasant to discover that our city is not a New Jerusalem, but by shutting our eyes to the facts we would only be postponing the time when we would be compelled to face the issue. The wise housewife sweeps the dirt clear out of the house, she does not brush it behind doors or under the stove and try to imagine that her home is spotlessly clean.

SAM'S THREAT.

Gompers now threatens that unless the liquor interests of Los Angeles unionize and pay him an adequate compensation for his services as a labor leader, and give their endeavors toward making Los Angeles a closed-shop city, he will order his cohorts to vote Los Angeles dry at the 1918 election. He esteems that with industrial freedom and nothing to drink in one scale and industrial despotism and cheap liquid damnation in the other; with wetness and the closed shop balanced against dryness and the open shop, the voters will stand by the saloons and say:

"Blast my hayes if bever Hi tries
To rob a poor man hof his beer."

THE RIGHTS OF RABBITS.

Opposition is made to the institution of government establishments for the manufacture of potash from seaweed, on the ground that the kelp beds are the home of fish, that, if ejected from their abiding places, would swim away to more hospitable waters, and those who now feast on fresh mackerel, and smelt and bass, and yellowtails and other ocean-born luxuries, would be reduced to canned salmon from Oregon and salted codfish from Newfoundland and albacore from San Diego.

It is urged that in order to obtain an adequate supply of potash for fertilizer it is not necessary to devastate the homes of the fish, for scientific research has recently demonstrated that there is abundant potash in the sagebrush which covers the plains of Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Eastern Oregon and that it can be extracted from the wild Artemisia in immense quantities.

But have not the jack rabbits of our neighboring commonwealths as good a right to the shelter of their sagebrush habitations as the fish have to their ocean homes? Huh!

YOUTH AND CRIME.

A great percentage of the crimes committed today are to be laid at the doors of young men between the ages of 16 and 30. Why is this true? Is it because older men are beginning to see the folly of wrongdoing and are leaving crime to the young fools who are daring because they do not realize the results of evil actions? Is there really more crime among the youth of today than existed a few generations ago? Speaking of the recent hold-ups and burglaries and of the many young men who are being sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, a Los Angeles officer said: "It is not economical conditions nor the phenomenal growth of our cities that is responsible for so much crime; it is the failure of parents to control and rightly educate their children." That there is some truth in this statement there can be no doubt. Fathers have no right to be so busy making money that they can give no time to the instruction and encouragement of their sons. Neither classroom nor church can be substituted for the responsibility of parents. Feed a fish and then throw him on ary land and he will not be happy very long. Send a boy to school and church and then allow him to roam the streets day and night when he is not at study, and it is very possible that he will be a sad disappointment to those who expect most from him. A boy's mind is often more active than his body and his thoughts are most vigorous when he is out from under the restraint of the schoolroom. It is during those intervals that the impressionable young mind is in most danger from evil suggestions, or the parents, by wisely directing the boy's thoughts, may give him the foundation for a useful and happy life.

Oberlin (Ohio) College girls have been forbidden to go into a barber shop to have their shoes shined. Would it be any improvement to have the male freshmen do it?

A HOPELESS SITUATION.

No terms of peace which presuppose that Germany has been victorious in this war will be considered by the Entente. This announcement was made in Washington yesterday by ambassadors of the Allied Powers.

If this is the real answer that the Allies intend to return to Von Bethmann-Hollweg, hope of peace must be put aside.

The fact cannot be disguised that Germany has been victor; is the victor. All the Kaiser's troops are on alien soil. The German imperial flag floats over an area of captured territory greater than the whole of the German Empire before the war. The German people, by the capture of Rumania, have definitely defeated the attempt to reduce their country to starvation. In these circumstances, it seems hopelessly beyond reason to ask Germany to come cringing to the peace conference. The Germans want peace but they are not likely to come crawling in on their stomachs begging for it.

If by the demand that Germany "make some concession that will rob the future of the danger of a renewal of the titanic struggle resulting from the ambition of German militarism," the British government intends to force Germany to disband her armies, the outlook seems discouraging. There seems no earthly prospect that the Allies will ever reduce the Germans to the acceptance of any such terms. The best that the Entente ever seem likely to get out of this struggle is a sort of "drawn decision."

All talk of posting garrisons of Allied troops on German soil to remain there at German expense until a huge indemnity has been paid, is absurd—as absurd as the interviews now given out by leading British public men to the effect that Germany's prayer for peace is the result of German terror over the British advance on the Somme. All this is cheap brag.

One of the least admirable traits of the British government is a lack of candor in the face of defeat. "Of course, the German government is not terrified on account of the British advance on the Somme. On the contrary, the German government, like all the rest of the world, sees the staring fact that the Germans were able to stop the British advance upon the Sommo with a fraction of their army while the main Teutonic force launched the attack upon Rumania.

The real gist of the peace negotiations is that England is unwilling to stop until some event in the war has taken place which will enable her to "save her face" and to retire to peaceful purgaits with her prestige left intact. If it is possible to persuade her allies to continue the fight with her, England will go on with the war with this hope.

But there is an end to all human power. More especially to human financial resources. Continued at the present ratio of havoc, there isn't money enough in the world to continue this war to the point where Germany will be the vanquished by reason of attrition.

England is now spending $28,000,000 a day. Her bill for the war up to date amounts to the colossal figure of $17,000,000,000. She is mortgaging not only her own future, but the future of the world.

Financial stress, however, is not all that confronts the Allies. There is beyond any doubt a food shortage concealed behind a rigid censorship. This will grow worse. The German submarines are sinking wheat ships at an appalling rate. Hunger and starvation will be long endured by a people on the defensive, faced by a foe who refuses all quarter. But how long will it be endured by a people who see a foe offering terms of peace that are reasonable and sane?

Great Britain, no doubt, fully intends to fight this battle to an end which will bring humiliation and ruin to Germany. But she will soon find herself fighting an outraged public opinion.

There seems to be no real prospect of inflicting a great defeat upon Germany. The hope of disintegration of the Central Powers has stood the test of the death of Emperor Franz Josef. Germany, with the great resources of Rumania in her hands, is more likely to play the role of the starver than the starved.

Why must the Allies persist in their madness?

MAYOR ROLPH'S SURRENDER.

During the last six months the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco has been waging an earnest fight to free the commerce and industry of that city and port from labor-union bondage. The chamber has declared for industrial freedom and has sought, through its committees, to aid employers of labor who were seeking to establish the open-shop principle. Through its Law and Order Committee it has sought to insure the personal safety of independent workmen by protecting them from the assaults of the strong-arm squads in the hire of the labor despots of San Francisco's notorious Union Labor Council.

One result of the campaign of the Chamber of Commerce has been to tear the cloak of hypocrisy from the person of Mayor James Rolph. While posing as the Mayor of the whole city it has been shown that he is moved to action in the interests of the labor unionites.

When the campaign for industrial freedom was opened the Mayor proposed that the principle of the open shop should be submitted to arbitration by a committee which the Mayor would name. Chairman Koster very properly replied that it is impossible to arbitrate a principle. Since that time the Mayor has been forced repeatedly into the open and he has been found using his executive influence to bolster up the waning cause of the union shop. An illuminating example was his recent action in connection with the strike of workmen employed by Dyer Bros., at the City and County Hospital. When the walking delegates called the men out, Dyer Bros. replaced them with independent workmen. The strong-arm squads of the labor unions gathered and Dyer Bros. applied to the Law and Order Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for armed guards to protect their workmen while on duty.

Before this resolute force the strong-arm gangs faded away. Then the walking delegates raced to the City Hall in deep indignation to learn whether the Mayor was going to permit those guards to prevent the strong-arm gangs from doing their duty. If the privilege of beating up independent workmen was to be withdrawn the fight for the closed shop might as well be abandoned. Mayor Rolph hurried to the rescue with an executive order to the police to throw all those guards out of the hospital grounds. He feared their presence would incite others to riot. As the work was being done on city property the contractors were without recourse. The guards were driven away and the strong-arm men proceeded to exercise their ancient prerogative of beating up the independent workmen. Naturally, the construction work stopped. Then the Municipal Board of Public Works coolly penalized the contractors for their delinquency in not finishing their work within the time limit named in the contract.

Sworn to use his executive influence for the protection of life and property, Mayor Rolph permits that influence to be used in the interests of boycotters. There are just two influences that are preventing the complete triumph of the forces of industrial freedom in San Francisco; these are the city administration with its control over the police and the inferior courts, and the State machine with more than 1000 men employed in State departments and on the State-owned water-front.

Firms employing union labor get the choice city and State contracts at prices ranging from 20 to 50 per cent higher than in cities free from union labor bondage. If an independent company gets a contract as the lowest bidder it is promptly disciplined, as was the Dyer Bros. Tammany Hall never showed a more compact organization nor greater profits than that combination of city and State machines in San Francisco. The State and local taxes paid by the industries of San Francisco are without a parallel.

It is an axiom in government that corruption once exposed is half eradicated. The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco has performed a sterling service to the whole State in exposing the lawless methods and corrupt practices of the labor despots and their followers. Through its efforts the cause of industrial freedom has made marked progress. The hour of supreme triumph will approach when Mayor Rolph and his board of supine Supervisors are lashed from office by the thongs of public scorn, to be succeeded by staunch friends of industrial freedom.

THE COST OF FOODSTUFFS.

There are a number of measures before Congress intended to affect the cost of foodstuffs. Congressman Fitzgerald, the majority leader, introduced four. Two of these are so-called embargo bills. One of them prohibits the exportation of any farm products or manufactured foodstuffs for a period of one year. The other empowers the President to suspend exportations whenever prices become extraordinary and the public interest requires such action.

Both bills permit exemption from embargo of foodstuffs for the use of our ministers and consuls and their families, or for the use of citizens of the United States necessarily residing in belligerent countries, or for peoples made destitute as the result of war. As there are millions of people in the warring countries "made destitute as the result of war," their exemption from the results of the embargo would seem to render nugatory the entire measure.

Of the other bills, there is one which prohibits the transportation on interstate railroads of any foods from cold storage warehouses, unless the day, month and year when the article was placed in storage is distinctly marked on each package, and prohibits the transportation of all cold storage foods that have been more than ten months in cold storage, excepting butter products, which may be held twelve months.

The fourth bill introduced by Mr. Fitzgerald abolishes the zones provided in the Parcel Post Act in so far as farm products and manufactured foodstuffs are concerned, and admits such articles to the parcels post in quantities up to 100 pounds and fixes the rates at 3 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each other additional pound or fraction thereof.

The Times does not believe that any of the measures proposed by Congressman Fitzgerald would prove effective for the purpose for which they are designed. Foodstuffs that have been in cold storage can be transported by ocean, lake, river or canal or by auto trucks, from one end of the country to the other without ever going near an interstate railroad car. Or articles can be removed from a cold storage warehouse in one city to a cold storage warehouse in another city, and when shipped would only be branded with the date of their deposit in the last warehouse.

Doubtless a system of strict surveillance by Federal officials might be instituted that would enforce some of the laws proposed by Mr. Fitzgerald so far as foodstuffs that are perishable are concerned. But the great bulk of the food products of the country are not perishable. Flour and meal and salted and canned meats, and dried, or canned, or preserved vegetables and fruits are not perishable, and even fresh meats may be stored without the help of a cold storage warehouse by not killing the sheep, or the steer, or the hog on whose ribs they repose.

Representative Farr of Pennsylvania introduced a bill empowering the President to place an embargo upon wheat and the products of wheat, and Representative Lindberg of Minnesota introduced a joint resolution to provide a special committee of eight Senators and eight Representatives to investigate the prices of foodstuffs and the prospective effects of all embargo bills, as well as the effects of present systems of merchandising and distribution.

A drastic embargo and non-intercourse act would be worse than the existing evil, for it would have a tendency to lessen and discourage the production of food. If the great grain houses of Chicago are prohibited from shipping wheat and corn to Liverpool they will not buy and store grain. If the Minnesota flouring mills cannot sell their flour except for local consumption they will not buy and grind wheat. If the packing-houses are deprived of their foreign market they will not buy cattle and sheep and hogs more than enough for neighborhood use.

And the farmer will not plant as many acres in grain or vegetables, or set out so many trees, and the cattle men and the sheep men will restrict the output of their herds and flocks, and instead of being exporters of food we will need to become importers of it and prices will be higher than ever.

Better go slow, gentlemen Senators and Congressmen, with your embargo and non-transportation experimental legislation!

POILU PHILOSOPHY.

[Youth's Companion:] The wonderful spirit of the men at the front in spite of terrors and strains unheard of until now is delightfully embodied in this bit of soldierly philosophy that a French soldier sent to a friend in Massachusetts. The piece has been printed and circulated all along the front, and has become exceedingly popular among the French soldiers. No one knows its origin. Thus it runs:

"You have two alternatives—either you are mobilized or you are not. If not, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are mobilized, you have two alternatives—you are in camp or at the front. If you are in camp, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are at the front, you have two alternatives—either you are in reserve or on the fighting line. If you are in reserve, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are on the fighting line, you have two alternatives—either you fight or you don't. If you don't, you have nothing to worry about. If you do, you have two alternatives—either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are hurt, you have two alternatives—either you get slightly hurt or you get badly hurt. If slightly, you have nothing to worry about.

"If badly, you have two alternatives—either you recover or you don't. If you recover, you have nothing to worry about. If you don't, and have followed my advice clear through, you have done with worry forever."

Needs Coaxing.

THIS IS THE LIFE.

BY ROY K. MOULTON.

Going Up.

Advices from seething centers of population, such as New York, Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, are to the effect that cafe prices are going up. Then, the situation is as per usual and things are normal. Did anybody ever hear the cafe prices going in any other direction?

A cafe price is like a cable car. It can go ahead, but it can't back up.

There may be a few bewhiskered old gentlemen in this broad land who can remember when a person could get a square meal for a quarter, but that was back in the days when locomotives burned slabs and men wore suspenders and rode high-wheeled bicycles.

Nowadays we are so accustomed to paying 40 cents for a 3-cent muskmelon that we would consider ourselves pikers if any cafe manager offered to give us our money's worth.

Very few persons go to a cafe to eat. That isn't what a cafe is for. A cafe is a place to dance, to show millinery and silk stockings, to drink gasoline cocktails and to start those eternal triangle romances which furnish highly illustrated features for the scandal sections of the Sunday newspapers. The food might as well be made of papier-mache, so seldom is it touched. It is no place for a hungry person unless he is a munition millionaire.

If a person really wants to eat he goes to one of those one-armed restaurants on a side street where a nickel acts like a piece of real money and the anemic young gent in the white apron and with his hair hanging in his eyes will not drop dead if the customer flashes so small a bit of currency as a $1 bill.

The bowl of bean soup may occasionally contain the first section of the waiter's thumb, but the real seeker after food pays no attention to small details.

Nothing is going to jar the sensibilities of the cafe hounds who are accustomed to paying $4.35 for $1.27 worth of food. They are case-hardened, reinforced and copper-lined. They are the original shock-absorbers.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE HARDEST JOB.

What is the hardest job, you ask—
the most excruciating task?
Go, ask the sad and heartsick jay who
loses on election day. You know
how bitterly he fought to get the
public snap he sought. For weary
weeks he drilled around, wherever
voters could be found, and handed
hot air to the rubes, and flattered
all the hicks and boobs. He spent
much coin he could not spare for
punk cigars and railway fare, and
all the divers odds and ends that
statesmen think will gain them
friends. He made a long and hard
campaign; he toiled around in mud
and rain, and talked his tonsils out
of whack, and got lumbago in his
back. And when election day was
done, he found the other fellow
won. No doubt when he was all
alone, he filled the air with sob and
groan, and cussed the voters, in
despair, as being chumps beyond
compare. But on the street he
wore a grin, as though he'd really
hate to win. To try and hide one's
grouch and bile, behind a large
three-cornered smile, to spring a
laugh when one would sob—that
surely is the hardest job!

WALT MASON.

CURT COMMENTS.

California voted for, "He kept us out of war," although it is the most likely State of all to get him into war.—[Indianapolis Star.

Thirteen electoral votes in a doubtful State are luckier than ballot No. 13 in a voting booth.—[New York Morning Telegraph.

If only his name had been Hughesson there never would have been any doubt about Minnesota and North Dakota.—[Indianapolis Star.

The West has made itself solid with the South.—[Philadelphia North American.

We are still in favor of woman suffrage, but not for Illinois women.—[Dallas News.

With Congress a tie, why not do the gallant thing and make Jeanette Rankin Speaker.—[New York Morning Telegraph.

Mr. Ford will envy Mr. Wilson's ability to conduct a peace party without wrecking it.—[Philadelphia North American.

It is only natural that the cry, "He kept us out of war," should have been effective on the Pacific Coast.—[Florida Times-Union.

With the election of a Socialist sheriff in Nevada, Socialism passes definitely out of the stage of Utopia.—[New York Evening Post.

Prof. Munsterberg has more of the American psychology to interest him and report on to Berlin.—[Springfield Republican.

There are more doubtful States after the election than before.—[Philadelphia North American.

The defeated candidate in the suffrage States is more convinced than ever that woman's place is in the home.—[Boston Transcript.

The newly-elected Congresswoman from Montana will not be the senior member from her State, but she will be the Rankin member.—[Manchester Union.

Some of those political orators who bragged that their speeches "set people thinking," are now wishing they hadn't made them.—[New York Morning Telegraph.

Now that women are voting in so many States, betting hats on the election is likely to prove an expensive pastime.—[Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Europe will have to forgive us for deceiving it overnight about the result of the election. We get about the same brand of information about the outcome of Europe's battles.—[Kansas City Star.

A Colorado woman was arrested for voting twice, but she explained her conduct on the ground that her husband was in jail, and that she supports the faimly, anyhow.—[New York Morning Telegraph.

National Editorial Service.

THE CONSTANTINOPLE MENACE.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY SOETOZAN TONJOROFF.

RUSSIA'S reiterated purpose to seize Constantinople is a far more significant development in the dramatic events of the world-war than the British Cabinet crisis or the fall of Bucharest.

Premier Trepoff's recent announcement to the Duma is not merely a statement of facts. Russian statesmen had previously declared the fact of the Entente's promise of Constantinople and the Dardanelles to Russia. Trepoff's utterance was not a revelation of a state secret. It was a reminder to the Entente that Russia expects the achievement of her historic dream at the hands of her allies. It was as if the new Premier had said to the representatives of the Russian people: "The war has dragged on for almost a year and a half. We are further from Constantinople and the Dardanelles than ever. What are Great Britain and France going to do about it?"

It is not to be wondered at that Berlin is disposed to regard Gen. Trepoff's utterance as a sign of early peace. The German press construes the pointed reference to Constantinople and the straits as Russia's warning to her allies; as an expression of Russian disappointment at the paucity of the results achieved, as a veiled hint at an alternative plan for the satisfaction of the historic demand of the Russian people for an ice-free port, an outlet to the oceans.

The Germans have such an alternative clearly in view. They point to Persia. They say to Russia: "There is your longed-for outlet to warm water. March to the head of the Persian Gulf through Persian territory. The western part of Persia, through which your road lies, is already within your sphere of influence as defined by your treaty with Great Britain. You are the recognized mistress of this part of Persia. What is to prevent your progress to the coast and the establishment there of a great Russian seaport? By acquiring an outlet through the Dardanelles you would be menacing five vigorous nations—Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece. By acquiring an outlet on the Persian Gulf you would be menacing nobody while you are achieving your legitimate and age-long aspiration." Go to the Persian Gulf. Leave Constantinople to the Turks."

The solution of the problem proposed by the Germans appears practicable to the casual eye. It has, however, a fatal defect. It leaves out of consideration a controlling element in the lives of nations as well as of individuals. It takes no account of Russian sentiment.

To the Russian statesman the possession of Constantinople is a material object—the acquisition of an open port. To the average individual in Russia, Constantinople means much more than that. It means the capital of the Russian faith; the city wherein stands the great Orthodox shrine of St. Sophia, the heart of the Orthodox world of which the Russian millions are the greater part.

The average Russian knows little about open ports, and he cares less. But he does care intensely for the fate of St. Sophia. In his dreams for centuries he has seen the crescent on its domes replaced by the cross. He had almost accomplished that dream in 1877, when a Russian army was encamped before the walls of Constantinople. His purpose was frustrated by the presence of a British fleet with decks cleared for action, in Besica Bay. He withdrew from the Ottoman capital with tears of mortification in his eyes. All Russia wept, and has not been comforted yet.

Trepoff knows the heart of Russia better than Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the German journalists know it. He knows that in the midst of the defeats which have fallen to the lot of the Russian armies in Rumania there is no appeal so potent as the magic word "Tsarigrad"—Constantinople, the "city of the Czar." And that word is uttered as the great tonic that will set the blood of Russia flowing faster through its veins.

In at least three capitals—Berlin, Vienna and Sofia, not to mention Constantinople—the Russian pretensions to Constantinople are recognized as offering a deadly menace to the future. The presence of Russia in the ancient capital of Byzantium would cut the old world in two. It would interpose an insuperable barrier to German and Austro-Hungarian aspirations for the markets and the resources of Asia Minor. To Bulgaria a Russian occupation of Constantinople and the Dardanelles would spell death by strangulation. Bulgaria has felt the hug of the Russian Bear in the past. It dreads the prospect of a near-by Russia as it dreads nothing else.

This is not a problem for the Central Powers alone to solve. It is the sword of Damocles hanging over the head of Europe. Both belligerent groups are equally interested in making Russia a power for peace instead of a perpetual menace of war. The best statesmanship, not only of the Central Powers but of Europe as a whole, must be applied to the task of placating Russia, of giving her a "place in the sun." How is the task to be accomplished?

A Colored Philosopher.

[National Monthly:] One hot July afternoon Rastus Johnson, a gentleman of color, and his family of nine, who depended almost entirely on the town for their support, started away from home all togged out in their best, each carrying a supply of eatables. One of their benefactors happened to meet them on the road.

"Well, Uncle Rastus, where are you going with all your family so dressed up?" he asked.

"Well, Boss," said Rastus, "doan' you know the circus am came to town?"

"Yes, but I can't afford to take all my family."

"Well, I'll tell yer, Boss, it's jest dis way wid me. We done sol' de heatin' stove 'cause de winter am fur off—but the circus am here!"

PEN POINTS

BY THEIR OWNERS.

The open season for [illegible] will close in about two weeks.

There is considerable of the Harum in that young chap Kaiser.

Everybody, even those [illegible] compelled to be on the [illegible] in favor of that new [illegible].

The fact is both [illegible] many are trying to [illegible] to assist them in [illegible].

A dollar these days does as far as one did that [illegible] ton once threw across the River.

There ought to be a [illegible] son for automobiles [illegible] there doesn't appear to be [illegible] thing.

Christmas shops are [illegible] dearer, which means [illegible] many will be given for [illegible] Three cheers!

Many of the men in [illegible] apartment-houses attend [illegible] dances for no reason [illegible] they need the exercise.

There is not a man on [illegible] will believe the [illegible] ing time records [illegible] women. They have [illegible]

The trouble is, every [illegible] looking for a perfect [illegible] husband. And there are [illegible] them, not enough to go [illegible]

A party of Democrats [illegible] nos (there are a few) [illegible] the Wilson inauguration, [illegible] they will have return [illegible]

If the investigation of [illegible] price of living will start [illegible] proposition that everybody [illegible] the money, that will help [illegible]

The first hint of [illegible] prices scurrying downward [illegible] ulative centers. Modern [illegible] babies" might as well go [illegible] a slump.

Wouldn't it be fine if [illegible] and King George should [illegible] Christmas dinner together [illegible] Hague? It may not be [illegible] it is coming.

President Nicholas [illegible] says that Columbia needs $30,000,000 right [illegible] the unfeeling fellows [illegible] Wilson furnish the coin.

The great American [illegible] supposed to lie in the [illegible] the recent votes on the [illegible] question show that it is [illegible] over a large section of the [illegible]

It is announced that [illegible] tary Gregory will remain [illegible] Cabinet, and that [illegible] will be no changes. But it [illegible] is stronger than he was [illegible] ber.

After a long absence [illegible] is again in evidence. [illegible] has been forty years in [illegible] a woman up State, [illegible] the record of wandering [illegible] terior.

It is reported that [illegible] vestors are putting [illegible] American securities [illegible] not only an investment [illegible] they are able to [illegible] thing when they see it.

The official [illegible] and Fairbanks in Nov. [illegible] 527. If those figures [illegible] have been scattered [illegible] nia, New Hampshire [illegible] a few other small [illegible]

There are some [illegible] knowledge of a [illegible] back in Missouri [illegible] mitted the other day [illegible] not tell whether a [illegible] was made by a [illegible] handed man.

But a few days [illegible] will have passed [illegible] The ladies who have [illegible] their trade must [illegible] four years, and [illegible] they may lose their [illegible] good luck.

Newspaper men [illegible] after January. [illegible] owns papers in [illegible] Dayton; [illegible] Bloom published a [illegible] county; Treasurer [illegible] paper in Madison; [illegible] Auditor Donahey [illegible] paper man, and [illegible] Elect McGhee [illegible] paper in Jackson; [illegible] Warren G. Harding [illegible] Star.

TOO PROUD.

By Harry [illegible]

Young Lucifer, [illegible]
Whose deeds I [illegible]
Was bottle-fed [illegible]
not
To nature's way [illegible]
He simply wished [illegible]
He was too proud [illegible]

In school-days was [illegible]
came,
To test his [illegible]
He shook the [illegible]
In swift, [illegible]
Resolved [illegible]
He was too proud [illegible]

When with [illegible]
Collectors [illegible]
With lofty [illegible]
He waved [illegible]
To make [illegible]
He was too [illegible]

He could not [illegible]
He chatted [illegible]
So with a [illegible]
He kept his [illegible]
Showing the [illegible]
He was too [illegible]

But though [illegible]
This haughty [illegible]
No earthly [illegible]
Nor ask [illegible]
And so he [illegible]
Too proud [illegible]

The Pink Pa[illegible]

ART III—4 PAGES.

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BY HARRY [illegible]

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VERBAL DEED.

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JIM BOOSTS.

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[illegible] and Darmody have been per- [illegible] friends for the last twenty- [illegible], and Tom was one of his [illegible] advisers in his early [illegible], when as a raw and awk- [illegible] youth he was hammering his [illegible] the championship. [illegible] while a man of few words, [illegible] quiet way is a keen student [illegible] human nature. He is sort of a [illegible] analyst, and admits that he [illegible] put on the fingers of his hands [illegible] when he regards as his [illegible] the real, genuine, unshak- [illegible]—and he numbers Dar- [illegible] among them.

BAR FOR TOM!

[illegible] said the former champion, [illegible] a massive hand on the new [illegible] owner; "I'm mighty glad [illegible] got the club. In the long [illegible] be a big thing for base- [illegible] if you have any stock [illegible] just put me down for a [illegible] of thousand dollars worth." [illegible] is not seeking any back- [illegible] admitted that he had an-

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TOM DARMODY ENTERS COAST LEAGUE ARENA AT THE HELM OF TIGERS.

Something Doing in Baseball.

MAIER SELLS OUT HIS VERNON STOCK TO OLD-TIME BALL PLAYER

Owner Still Undecided Concerning the Fate of Ham Patterson—Will Have Strong Nucleus Around which to Build Team for Next Year.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

INTRODUCING Thomas J. Darmody, versatile baseball athlete. Darmody, well and favorably known to baseball men in the East and West, enters the baseball arena on this particular occasion as the new owner of the Vernon club.

The deal was verbally transferred yesterday by Maier at a conference, thereby ending a deal that had hung in the balance for the better part of three months. Long conferences were put on last evening, following a session that had lasted the better part of the day.

VERBAL DEED.

Concerning the transaction, Darmody is perfectly frank. He said: "Stock has changed hands, but no deeds will. The deal was on Maier's basis, Maier not even asking a deposit. In a deal of this kind I regard his word as good as a bond, and I believe that he has confidence in me. A large check, and this cannot be had at a moment's notice. However, it will be paid within a very few days. I am not at liberty to state the price."

Asked when Fred Schiffmann and others were making valiant efforts to get in touch with Maier, "I was trying to reach him on the day for hours but was unable," declared Schiffman last night. "When I said that I would call for it, I meant business, and that time it was not to find the deal had been closed."

JIM BOOSTS.

Speaking of the deal, Jim Jeffries, one of the first to swear allegiance to the Tigers. Jeff, for a great fan, has not taken an interest in baseball for a decade. Darmody have been personal friends for the last twenty-five years, and Tom was one of his advisers in his early days when as a raw and awkward he was hammering his way to championship.

"Jeff is a man of few words, but when he does say is a keen student baseball. He is sort of a baseball and admits that he knows the fingers of his hands baseball as he regards as his personal, genuine, unshakable friends. He numbers Darmody among them.

FOR TOM!

"Tom is the former champion, and I am glad to get my hand on the new owner. I'm mighty glad to see the club. In the long run it is a big thing for baseball to have any stock that will put me down for a few dollars worth." Jeff is not seeking any backing, but admitted that he had another man of means associated with him, whose name would not be given until the new board is organized. He refused either to affirm or deny the report that Arthur Fisk is the man. He denied having talked with Schiffmann or Reilly.

Jack Doyle may take a small amount of stock, he said last night, as may also Baron Long. In case they do, they may be placed on the directorate, so as to give Vernon the home of the club, direct representation.

OLD HABIT.

Darmody in one capacity or another has been identified with baseball most of his life. In fact, there once was a story in circulation to the effect that his first pair of baseball pants were held up with safety pins.

A native of Lexington, Ky., he later moved to Louisville, where for years with the late John Brink, he was one of the chief boosters of the Colonels. For many years he played semi-professional baseball in Kentucky ond Ohio, often driving two days to catch for some team, and frequently receiving the large sum of $2 for his trouble, leaving him something like $1.25 clear profit, food and lodging for man and horse not being expensive in those days. It was during this period, the infancy of professional baseball, that Darmody met Garry Herrmann, now chairman of the National Commission. The friendship established at that time has ripened with the passing years, and on every trip East, Darmody is the personal guest of Herrmann when in Cincinnati.

SETTLER.

Darmody's residence in Los Angeles dates back thirty years. He came here soon after the town had emerged from the pueblo epoch, and has since been steadily on the job. He played his last game of ball at old Prospect Park. It was a benefit affair. Others in the line-up were Pete Lohman, and the late George Decker, formerly first baseman for Louisville and Chicago, when the National was a twelve-club circuit. Decker was a Compton boy.

He first became identified with baseball as a stockholder when he took a block of stock to assist Henry Berry in financing the Los Angeles club following the fire in San Francisco, when the Coast League appeared to be in the throes of dissolution. He retained these holdings, and then increased them when Berry sold the club to John F. Powers. Last year he decided to retire and sold his stock to Powers and Chance.

Last July, when Maier first conceived the idea of retiring, he called Darmody into consultation. The upshot of this consultation was that Darmody purchased some Vernon stock, and was made business manager. He represented the club at the Coast League meeting held here during the summer, and went through the gruelling session in good shape.

When Maier, under the pressure of business and his multiplying interests, decided to retire from baseball last fall, Darmody was the man to whom he gave an option on the club.

After submitting under the pressure of main force to have his picture taken, or as he expressed it, 'be executed,' Darmody dropped a few remarks pertaining to the future management of the Tigers. These were so indefinite that the fans must draw their own conclusions. T. J. himself does not seem to have made up his mind on the subject.

NO TELLING.

"From what happened last season, I do not know whether or not Patterson is a successful manager. In the first place he had the handicap of being 'in bad' with some of the fans before he started. Again, according to the reports, he may have been further handicapped by secret agreement which he had with the players. This made discipline impossible. Personally, I am inclined to give him the benefit of every doubt. I do not consider his contract, which has two more years to run, as ironclad. However, that will make no difference in case I think that he can deliver the goods.

"As regards Cravath, I know nothing beyond the fact that I have been told he has conferred with Maier recently. If any move was on foot to make Cravath manager of the club, I was not in a position to be advised of the fact. You should bear in mind that I bought the club only about thirty minutes ago. There is a possibility that he may be with the team, judging from reports, but in what capacity I am unable to state.

"I have talked baseball with George Stovall, but only in a general way, and also with Ivan Olson."

Darmody, in case there is any change, is understood to be inclined favorably to Olson. Never a great major league player, Olson is a whale in the minors, and regarded as an exceptionally smart baseball man. He probably has a better knowledge of inside baseball" than any man in the ranks today.

"I do not know whether Olson could be secured from Brooklyn, but if he could he would make a good manager for some minor league club," admitted the new Vernon boss.

"However, in case there is to be a change, and it was considered best to employ a bench manager, I would favor Willie Keeler. Keeler has retired, has a lot of money and I don't know that he would entertain any proposition. But in case Patterson is not retained, I would be inclined to favor a playing manager."

LEFTOVERS.

Darmody and his manager, whoever it is to be, have the following array of talent around which to build: Chief Johnson, Jack Quinn, Art Fromme, Roy Mitchell, Otto Hess, Frank Decanniere and Roy Hitt, pitchers; Bert Whaling, Honus Mitze, Mike Simons and Jerry Coleman, catchers; Gus Gleichmann and Charley Callahan, infielders; Pete Daley, Chink Mattick, Art Griggs and Walter Doane, outfielders.

Of last season's team, Tub Spencer finished up the season with Detroit. Risberg goes to the White Sox, Charley Schmidt reverts to Mobile, Ellis Johnson and Ray Bates have been sold to the Athletics, and Marty McGanigan to the Phillies. These deals were all made prior to Darmody's purchase of the club, Daley, it is understood, in case he fails to come to terms with Vernon, becomes a free agent under the agreement which he had with the club last season.

"Some of these men will be retained, while we make deals which will place others elsewhere," said Darmody. "However, I will send all of them contracts whether I intend to keep them or trade them. While liberal, these contracts will be so arranged as to conform with the Coast League salary limit. There will be no 'side agreements.' I intend to live up to both the letter and spirit of the Coast League rules, and expect every rival to do the same. There should be no exceptions, and may the best team win. Watch the Tigers."

Thomas J. Darmody,

The man who bought 'em yesterday. Bought who? Oh! The Vernon Tigers.

PORTLAND READY TO SIGN BEEBE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—Signing of papers by the Cleveland club is all that stands in the way of a transfer of Pitcher Fred Beebe to Portland.

Walter McCredie unbent a little today, and before he was through gave the entire history of the deal which will bring Beebe to Portland, unless the Cleveland management goes back on its word.

McCredie isn't worrying a bit about it, as he says that Grover Loudermilk can be disposed of to advantage, no matter whether Cleveland takes him or not. He has a big reputation, and the only reason he was so wild out here was because he was given so little chance to work with Cleveland before reporting here. Mac has already had two or three offers of good pitchers in return for Loudermilk, so he can't be considered a white elephant on the hands of the local magnates.

EAST VERSUS WEST.

PUNTING DRILL FOR PENN TEAM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—For the first time since the Cornell game the entire Pennsylvania football team was in togs on Franklin Field this afternoon, and Coach Bob Folwell sent the Red and Blue warriors through a fast and spirited drill. With the ground covered with snow and with the coldest weather of the season, the Pennsylvania team ran through the plays in great fashion, the lay-off which the boys had last week seeming to have put them in fine shape, and they entered the work with a determination which bids ill for the Oregon eleven.

The usual drill in handling forward passes, both the long and short varieties, was held, and the Red and Blue candidates handled the ball in fine shape. After a long punting drill the team was given a thorough signal drill, in which nearly every play was rehearsed. Bert Bell was back at quarter, and he ran the plays off in fine order.

J. Howard Berry gave another fine exhibition of punting, his spirals flying through the air with their accustomed accuracy. It is thought that Berry's punting and drop kicking will have a big bearing on the final outcome of the game, and Coach Folwell is leaving no stone unturned in this direction.

GOOD WEATHER FOR PLAYERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 14.—No. strenuous work was done by the Oregon Aggies today though excellent weather is favoring the boys this week.

Graduate Manager Tiffany of the University of Oregon team received a telegram from the manager of the Syracuse University football team seeking a game with the University of Oregon for next Thanksgiving, on a western gridiron.

Oregon's Thanksgiving date is filled and she is obligated to play so many western teams before taking on any from other sections that the seven games allowed by the faculty would be filled long before Tiffany feels he could consider an outside game.

RUTGERS DROPPED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON (Pa.) Dec. 14.—Rutgers has been dropped from the Washington and Jefferson football schedule and its place will be filled in 1917 by Penn State, it was announced here today. The game will be played here on October 20.

GOLF AT SAN GABRIEL.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

AFTER two rounds of match play in the San Gabriel invitation tournament there are forty players eliminated. For these a special event will be staged today—thirty-six-hole handicap medal play, and alluring prizes.

The surviving eigth in the first flight of thirty-two are Laurence Cowing and George Cline, Walter Cosby and W. K. Jewett, Morris Phillips and A. C. Twist, Bill Bacon and Alexander Macdonald.

Second flight survivors are E. N. Wright and J. K. Urmston, R. Ruchiem and Thomas McCall. In the third flight Boyd and H. L. Stewart, E. G. Richardson and F. B. Browning age still on deck. In the fourth flight J. J. McCarthy and J. S. Aborn, E. E. Sanborn and Paul Wold are the semi-finalists. And the fifth flight laurels rest between John P. Cudahy and H. E. Clark.

Here are the complete results:

FIRST FLIGHT.

First round—Cowing beat Lee Collins, 4 and 3; Hugo Johnstone beat Walter Leeds, 4 and 3; Hughie from Childs by default; Cline from Skelley, 6 and 4; Robinson from Young, by default; Cosby from Pendleton, 2 and 1; Cornett from Braly, 2 and 1; Jewett from Carter., 7 and 6; Phillips from Tatum, by default; David Jacobs from Ralphs, 2 and 1; A. C. Twist from Shirley, 2 up; Bill Bacon from J. H. Warner, 7 and 6; P. H. Smith from Carlton Wright, 2 and 1; Wharton from Vosburg, 2 and 1; Palmer from Foote, 5 and 4; Alexander Macdonald from W. J. Macdonald, 3 and 2.

Second round—Cowing from Johnstone, 7 and6; Cline from Hughes, 2 and 1; Cosby from Robinson, 2 and 1; Jewett from Cornett, 4 and 3; Phillips from Wharton, 3 and 7; A. C. Twist from Jacobs, 2 and 1; Bacon from Smith, 3 and 6; Alec Macdonald from Palmer, 4 and 3. Defeated, 16, first flight.

Collins from Walter Leeds, 5 and 4; Skelley from Childs, by default; Pendleton from Young, by default; Braly from Carter, 3 and 2; Jacobs from Vosburg, 2 and 1; Ralphs from Shirley, 5 and 4; Carlton Wright from Warner, 5 and 4; W. J. Macdonald from Foote, by default.

SECOND FLIGHT.

First round—E. N. Wright from Trevelyan, by default; D. G. Porter from W. G. Nevin, 4 and 3; J. K. Urmston from S. S. Weld, 1 up in 19; G. V. Kirker from G. F. Yerby, 4 and 3; S. C. Giruoard from Don Dawson, 1 up in 23 holes; F. W. Ruckheim from L. P. Stephens, by default; C. A. Perley from R. M. Irving, by default; Thomas McCall from Lloyd Darsie, 1 up.

Second round—E. N. Wright from Porter, 2 and 1; Urmston from Kirker, 1 up in 19 holes; Ruckheim from Girouard, 1 up; McCall from Perley, 3 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT.

First round—I. Boyd from R. E. Reid, 1 up; Leo Burgin from R. C. Devereaux, 1 up; W. L. Stewart from I. M. Irving, by default; M. C. Adler from F. B. Griffing, 2 up; Frank Champion from G. Noble, 4 and 3; E. G. Richardson from L. H. Wallace, 1 up in 19; F. R. Richardson from J. M. Walker, 1 up in 19; F. B. Browning from S. N. Giberson, 1 up.

Second round—Boyd from Burgin, 1

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Fire When Ready.

FULLERTON IS OUT FOR GLORY.

Manual Arts Footballists are not Greatly Excited.

San Diego-Calexico Mix-up Looks One-sided.

Toilers Have Nifty Record of Victories Behind Them.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Manual Arts and Fullerton will play one of the semifinal high school football games at Washington Park tomorrow afternoon. The other will be played at San Diego at the same time between Calexico and San Diego.

Just what kind of a game tomorrow's will be nobody seems to know. Fullerton has been playing much smaller schools than Manual Arts. The Toilers have proved their worth by battering their way to victory through such schools as Los Angeles High, Poly, Hollywood, Lincoln, Pasadena and Long Beach. Those are the largest, strongest and toughest of elevens.

NOT SO IMPOSING.

Fullerton has won victories from a much less imposing array—Orange, Covina, Santa Ana, Gardena, Citrus Union. Such schools as San Diego, Redlands and Whittier have defeated her. One hundred and seven points have been run up against Fullerton by opponents. Judging from past performances she should lose.

Manual Arts also figures that Fullerton should lose. For that reason no attempt has been made by the Toiler coaches to have their men in the pink of condition and on fighting edge. The coaches are grooming the Toilers for San Diego and the championship and frankly admit the fact. To them Fullerton is merely duck soup, something to be taken in a hurry and put out of the way before the feast proper. It would be foolish for Manual to do otherwise, because the Toilers would be at a terrible disadvantage if they were on edge Saturday. No power on earth could keep them there a whole week and San Diego would win over a team in a slump.

IMPORTANT.

But with Fullerton this game is everything. Admitted by everybody but themselves to be battling out of their class, the out-of-town boys are going into this game with the same spirit as a fighter, hopelessly outpointed, starts the twentieth round, throwing in all he has in a last desperate effort.

They are banking on the Toilers being over-confident and hope to make the best of it. Coach Culp admits that this team is in the best condition of the year, built up with this one game in mind.

GOOD TEAM.

It is a football fact that teams over-confident or off-edge have suffered the most surprising defeats.

Fullerton has a team with two who specialize on running the ends and a full-back by the name of Jones with a reputation as a line-plunger.

Many reports have been spread about the size of the Fullerton team, but the weights are not alarming and compare favorably with those of Manual. Possibly in games against smaller schools, the Fullerton eleven have loomed like giants. But they will just about weigh the same as Manual tomorrow.

So the game approaches, Fullerton, hoping against hope, preparing for a terrific battle and half-expecting a defeat while Manual is busily trimming itself for San Diego, looking only at Fullerton as a stiff scrimmage which fits in agreeably with the plans of the Toiler coaches.

Down at San Diego the famous High School is looking forward to the Calexico game with a grin and grooming its loins for Manual. The two teams will line up as follows:

Manual.		Fullerton.
Erb	L. E. R.	Blair
Turner	L. T. R.	Dean
Keller	L. G. R.	Ortega
Taylor	C.	Feimell
Cutler	R. G. L.	Brownfield
Brockman	R. T. L.	Roper
McMillan	R. E. L.	Johnson
Calloway	Q.	L. Smith
Leadingham	L. H. R.	Brown
Smith	R. H. L.	H. Smith
Hewett	F.	Jones

The impressive Manual Arts record of victories and the rather dubious Fullerton list follows:

Manual.		Fullerton.	
Manual Arts	6	San Diego	6
Manual Arts	21	Long Beach	0
Manual Arts	55	St. Vincent's	0
Manual Arts	55	Hollywood	0
Manual Arts	28	Polytechnic	0
Manual Arts	39	Lincoln	0
Manual Arts	35	Los Angeles	0
Manual Arts	42	Pasadena	7
Totals	256	Totals	13
Fullerton	7	Orange	0
Fullerton	0	Covina	0
Fullerton	7	Whittier	12
Fullerton	6	Redlands	20
Fullerton	0	San Diego	40
Fullerton	40	San Fernando	6
Fullerton	26	Orange	13
Fullerton	13	Santa Ana	0
Fullerton	46	Gardena	0
Fullerton	20	Citrus Union	13
Fullerton	19		
Totals	192	Totals	107

WHITTIER COLLEGE LOSES TO THE PREPS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 14.—The High School slipped a genuine basketball surprise over on the college this afternoon, winning the game 34 to 31. The game at whistle time was a 30 to 30 tie. In the play-off, the High School lads made four points to the collegian's one.

The college has no excuse to offer. Its best men were in the line-up and the defeat was no fluke, although it was close. The line-ups follow:

Whittier College.		Whittier High School.
Butler	Forward	Mendt
Finch	Forward	Lester
Chambers, Buckmaster	Center	Hunster, Kaiser
Cox	Guard	Stanley
Hopkins	Guard	Bean

Fred Mitchell,

Former coach of pitchers for the Boston Braves, who was yesterday signed up to manage the Chicago Cubs.

NORTHWESTERNERS TO ENJOY MEETING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 14.—The second annual "dry" league meeting of the Northwestern Baseball League heads is scheduled to get under way here tomorrow. According to tradition, the magnates are supposed to pop a few corks at their annual conclaves.

Among the matters of importance to come before the meeting will be the Guigni-McGinnity case. Joe McGinnity, Butte manager, claimed Frank Guigni, former Seattle player, then with Butte, "laid down" on him in the series with Spokane. Guigni was later traded to Spokane and took the matter of McGinnity's charges up with the league heads. The Spokane club is pushing the case against McGinnity.

There is considerable talk of making the league an eight-club affair by taking in some city in Idaho and another in Montana. This plan does not meet with favor by the majority of the magnates, however.

DARING FLIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HEMPSTEAD (N. Y.) Dec. 14.—A flight to Philadelphia from the aviation field here will be attempted tomorrow morning by fifteen members of the First Aero Corps, to qualify for the reserve officers' military certificate given by the United States government.

The return flight will be made Sunday. Capt. J. E. Garberry, in charge of the fleet, will start first, followed at intervals of one minute by the other machines.

Rah for Fred!

FRED MITCHELL TO LEAD CUBS.

Coach of Braves Signs for a New Job.

Deal is Put Over in Less than a Minute.

J. McGraw and Stallings Were Wanted.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Frederick Yapp, better known in the baseball world as Fred Mitchell, will be the next manager of the Chicago National League baseball club. His selection to succeed Joe Tinker as the leader of the Cubs was made possible here tonight by the completion of a deal between the Boston and Chicago clubs whereby the Braves traded Mitchell to Chicago in exchange for Outfielder Joe Kelly and a cash consideration, not stated. The deal has been hanging fire for several days, but its completion required less than one minute of conversation between Percy D. Haughton, president of the Braves, and Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs.

QUICK WORK.

If baseball gossip is to be believed, Weeghman came to New York for the annual meeting of the National League with the hope that he would be able to obtain either John J. McGraw of the New York club or George Stallings of the Boston club to take charge of the Cubs, but soon found that it was impossible to make a deal for either of these noted managers, except at a very heavy financial outlay. Mitchell was next in line.

Mitchell is under contract to the Boston club for two years longer at a salary of a trifle less than $5000 a season, and it is understood that the Chicago magnates will offer Mitchell a new contract calling for an increase in salary.

VARIED CAREER.

The prospective manager of the Cubs has had a varied and interesting career in professional baseball which began more than fifteen years ago, when he made his league debut as a pitcher. During his term of big circuit service he played with the Brooklyn Nationals, the Philadelphia Nationals and Americans, and the New York Americans, filling the position of catcher in later years. He eventually went to the International League and from there to the Nationals as Manager Stallings's assistant. He is regarded as a splendid coach and developer of young pitchers.

Joe Kelly, who comes to the Boston club in part exchange for Mitchell, joined the Cubs last July, being purchased from the Indianapolis club for cash said to have amounted to more than $10,000, and two players delivered later in the season. Previous to playing with Indianapolis he was a member of the Pittsburgh Nationals. His record with the Chicago team this season shows that he batted .254 in fifty-four games and fielded .953 in forty-six games.

MORE DEALS.

A number of other deals were reported to be in the making late tonight, including several involving one or more players from the big league teams. One rumored contract which would have sent Chief Bender, star pitcher of the Philadelphia

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League Meeting.

WORLD SERIES PRICES DROP.

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Draft Rule Elimination Now Under Consideration.

Comiskey Now Vice-president of American League.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Prices of world's series games in the American League were sharply reduced at the annual meeting of the club owners here tonight. It was unanimously decided at the suggestion of President B. B. Johnson to charge only double the regular season prices.

The new scale will be 50 cents for bleacher seats, $1 for seats in the pavilion and $1.50 and $2 for grand stand seats. Box seats, however, will sell for $5. Heretofore $1 was usually the lowest price of admittance.

AHA!

The club owners decided to enforce strictly the rule prohibiting players from writing newspaper stories or permitting their names to be used in connection with them.

H. H. Frazee and Hugh J. Ward of New York, the new owners of the Boston club, and James P. Dunn of Chicago, purchaser of the Cleveland franchise, were unanimously voted into the league.

The magnates decided after a five-hour session this afternoon to wind up the meeting with a session tonight. They resumed their deliberations at 8:30 p.m.

The club owners empowered President Johnson to decide the appeal made for the abolishment of the draft rule and the right of the minor leagues to have a board of arbitration of their own to decide cases involving minor league players.

BAUM PRESENT.

A. T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, was chairman of the committee representing the three class AA leagues which sought to have the draft rule eliminated. The other members of the committee were President Barrow of the International League and Thomas J. Hickey, president-elect of the American Association.

J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League; M. H. Justice, president of the Central Association, and President Daniel O'Neill of the Eastern Association presented the cause of the minor leagues in the appeal for the creation of a new board of arbitration for the minor organizations.

The same proposals were presented to the National League club owners at their meeting in New York. President Barrow said tonight that a decision might be expected within a week on both questions. The request for the abolishment of the draft rule probably will not be granted, it was reported.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, was elected vice-president of the league, succeeding Charles Somers, former owner of the Cleveland club. The new board of directors is composed of the presidents of the Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago clubs.

Preceding the meeting of the club owners, the retiring board of directors officially awarded the 1916 pennant to the Boston club and elected Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club, a member of the Finance Committee, succeeding Mr. Somers of Cleveland.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling purse $400: Mike, 104 (McGraw) first; Signorette, 110 (Pickens,) second; Treowna, 110 (Mathews,) third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Second race—One and one sixteenth miles, selling purse $400: Cece, 105 (Cross,) first; G. W. Kisker 105 (Casey,) second; John Louis, 105 (Pickens,) third. Time, 1:49.

Third race—One mile, selling purse $400: Louise Paul, 107 (Pickens,) first; Lady Spiritualle, 107 (Casey) second; Plume, 107 (Ormes,) third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, Coniling handicap, purse $400: Tokay, 112 (Van Dusen,) first; Slippery Elm, 112 (O'Brien,) second; Custom House, 105 (Pickens,) third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race—Six furlongs, selling purse, $400: Magic, 108 (Pickens,) first; Blackthorne, 105 (E. Martin,) second; Ada Anne, 103 (Casey,) third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Sixth race—One mile, selling purse $400: Prince S., 105 (Casey,) first; Rocrater, 105 (Pickens,) second; Wurk, 108 (Gross,) third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

SETTLE SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 14.—This year's conference basketball schedule has been arranged on the basis of the three State divisions of Oregon, Washington and California. The Oregon championship is to be decided between the university and the Agricultural College before January 31. Stanford and California and Washington State and Washington University are during the same period fighting out the leadship in their respective States.

The winner of the Oregon championship plays the University of California and Stanford University in California, February 21, 22, 23 and 24, and plays with the University of Washington at Seattle February 15 and 16, and the Multnomah Club in Portland, February 17.

STRANGLER LEWIS COMING BY BOAT.

Strangler Ed Lewis failed to put in his appearance last night as scheduled. At a late hour his manager, Sondow, received a telegram from the wrestler stating that he was coming by boat from San Francisco and would arrive at 11 o'clock today.

Lewis will work out at the L.A.A.C. this afternoon. Gavlecourt, who is to be Lewis's opponent, will arrive Sunday.

Mr. Wad's Loss was Just Temporary, But How was the Floorwalker to Know. . . . . . By GALE

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Some action here!

Mrs. May Sutton Bundy caught by Dr. Eyken S. H. Takagi during her match with Molla Bjurstedt last year. She will appear Saturday afternoon on the Santa Monica courts with her three sisters, Tom Bundy and Maurice McLoughlin in an exhibition tennis tournament and charity benefit for the Venice Vacation Home. The fair is called "The Merry Market of the Monks."

Slow.

LITTLE DONE IN NATIONAL CONFAB.

IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE NOT TOUCHED IN SESSION.

Elimination of Draft Rule Perplexes Both the National and American League Meetings—Batting Averages may be Boosted by Cutting Down Pitcher's Power.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Without having touched upon the revision of the National Commission, as suggested by President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series, or the adoption of a new contract for players, the National League owners held a long session here today and the annual meeting may last the week out.

REPORT LATER.

At yesterday's session a committee from the minor leagues presented a petition to the delegates asking for the elimination of the draft rule for class AA clubs and then left for Chicago to present their request at the American League meeting. The National League considered this petition today and referred it to the National Commission, which will report later what its members decide.

The same action was taken with reference to the creation of a new board of arbitration of five members, independent of any existing baseball gribunal, which would pass upon cases affecting minor and major league clubs or players.

HOW ABOUT IT?

President Haughton of the Boston club and others present spoke in regard to changing the playing rules with a view to increasing the batting and lessen the domination of pitchers. Among the suggestions offered to prevent the decline of the .300 batters were those to call only one foul strike instead of two; giving a base on three balls in place of four and to abolish the resin, emery and spit balls.

After a long discussion President Tener advised that all suggestions on this subject be submitted to him for reference to the joint committee on rules when next it meets.

BANKS WINS AGAIN.

George Banks defeated Laughlin at the Title Insurance billiard parlors last night at pocket billiards by the score of 75 to 45. Nelson will attempt to defeat Banks tonight, and will probably be a victim of the wily cue of the former Pacific Coast champion.

New Cub Leader.

(Continued from First Page.)

Athletics, to the Toronto International League club as manager, proved to be without foundation, and it is possible that others mentioned in the meeting place of the magnates have no basis in fact.

Mitchell is a quiet gentleman. Fred Yapp was born in Alleton, Mass, a part of Boston, forty-two years ago, and lived in South Lawrence, Mass., when a boy, his father running a riding park. Fred attended the Packard school there where he played second base, and the family removed to Concord, N. H., and later to Brookline, Mass.

A "SEMI-PRO."

Fred played semi-professional ball in Concord, then for Lawrence of the Eastern League. He first attracted the attention of a big league team when Jimmy Collins managed the Boston Americans, in the first year Boston had a team in the young league. He was a pitcher then, and one day when he was warming up Collins called him to one side and suggested a change in his name.

"If you ever get on this team," said Jimmy, "every fan in the country will pan you with 'close your yap,' and other such expressions."

Fred took the cue and adopted his mother's surname. He was not considered god enough by Jimmy for the Boston Americans, and he went back to the Eastern League. Backstops were in demand, so "Mitch" went behind the bat. In 1909 he was the best hitter in the league, and was bought by the New York Highlanders. New York had a surfeit of backstops, so he was farmed out to Rochester in the International League in 1911. Previous to this he had a very brief career as a major league pitcher with the Athletics and the Phillies. He finished his work on the mound on the Toronto club's pay roll in 1908.

A CATCHER.

From Rochester he went to Suffalo as a catcher, and when Stallings took charge of the Braves in 1913 he brought Mitchell with him. Mitchell was used entirely by Stallings as a coach, particularly of young pitchers, and the "miracle man" termed him his "right eye."

"Mitch" coached Harvard in 1816 and the Crimson had one of its best years on the diamond. Harvard wanted him badly to coach again next year, but in September last year Percy Haughton, despite his Harvard affiliations, signed him for three years as coach and scout, the announcement being then made that his duties with the Braves would not permit, next spring, the leave of absence htat enabled him to coach Harvard last spring.

CHANCE WILLING.

"That is satisfactory to me," said Frank Chance over the long distance 'phone last night, when informed that a dispatch had been received announcing the appointment of Fred Mitchell as manager of the Cubs.

Whether Chance is to continue as manager of the Angels will be decided at a conference with Powers Friday. It is regarded as probable that he will continue in that position, especially in view of the fact that he is a part owner.

Chance did not seek the position with the Cubs, and was not particularly desirous of obtaining it. When Weaghman wired him asking under what conditions he would accept the place, Chance wired terms which were regarded by baseball men as practically prohibitive, especially in these days of retrenchment. He preferred to remain on the Coast, but if these terms had been accepted it would have been worth his while to again plunge into the turmoil of big league baseball.

RUGBY FOOTBALL MAY BE ADOPTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORVALLIS (Or.) Dec. 14.—Rugby football, for varsity and intramural contest, will be played next fall in Oregon Agricultural College if the students are in favor of adding the sport to the list now in the school. Dr. A. D. Browne, head of the physical education department, said today at the meeting of the student body that if O.A.C. would organize intramural Rugby he would be able to arrange a varsity game with Stanford to be played in California at the end of next season. He also said that Dow Walker of Multnomah Club believed that Multnomah would organize a Rugby section if the college did so.

At this meeting Dr. Browne stated that O.A.C. is running behind on intercollegiate funds.

HAM SIGNED FOR PRINCELY SUM.

When it was announced last summer that Patterson had been signed to manage the Tigers for two more seasons it gave rise to much speculation as to the terms. Patterson's contract, it had been learned, which appears to have been merely an extension of his 1916 contract, called for $4000 a season, or $12,000 for the three years. This is far in excess of what the average player receives in the major leagues and as a playing manager from the majors could be procured for the same sum, it is possible that the new owners will decide on a change.

BOWLING NOTES.

Goodrich Bowling League.

STANDING OF TEAMS, DECEMBER 13.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.	T.P.	Av.	H.G.
Advertising	20	10	.667	12,140	842	967
Service	20	10	.667	12,084	839	1004
Operating No. 1	20	10	.667	12,084	839	1004
Selling	20	11	.667	12,141	843	1000
Credit	20	12	.625	12,060	837	1000
Shipping	20	12	.417	11,940	829	944
Operating No. 2	20	12	.375	11,934	829	1000
Stock-keeping	20	13	.250	11,820	820	941

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

Name—	Games.	Total.	Ave.	H.G.
Robinson	10	4,503	750	1014
Kelley	10	4,503	750	1014
Curry	10	4,506	751	1014
Merrill	10	4,519	753	1014
Pullyard	10	4,561	760	1014
Smith	10	4,561	760	1014
Doe	10	4,561	760	1014
Fenwin	10	4,561	760	1014

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Robinson	179	178	187	178	144	866	173
Fullwood	179	178	187	178	144	866	173
Fox	179	178	187	178	144	866	173
Miller	147	141				347	145
Totals	489	435	462	520	402	2,336	

OPERATING DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Kelley	145	175	180	175	173	773	154
Mellus	145	175	180	175	173	773	154
Walker	145	175	180	175	173	773	154
Totals	393	447	425	404	424	2,093	

SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Lounds	191	159	193	193	193	929	185
Tate	145	178	140	145	170	778	155
Reich	170	156	144	170	155	770	154
Totals	439	466	476	497	495	2,274	

OPERATING DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Horner	142	155	190	100		587	146
Waterhouse	152	152			165	329	113
Snyder		152	144	144	152	592	148
Daniels	85					85	85
Christianer			147	155	145	445	148
Totals	356	368	421	397	367	1,994	

SELLING DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Curry	171	137	156	148	160	732	146
Merrill	145	142	166	148	149	740	148
Hastilage	100	100	100	100	100	500	100
Totals	416	389	421	396	370	1,972	

STOCK-KEEPING DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Sutton	130	151	152	141	119	673	135
Davis	118	131	152	117	118	636	127
Cannon	118	131	152	117	118	636	127
Totals	330	423	306	414	355	1,907	

CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Hills		121	110			231	116
Parish		154	148		127	429	143
MacKenzie					127	127	127
Hall					126	126	126
Lambert		156	99	151	113	481	120
Totals		413	274	294	269	1,431	

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Silvell					124	124	124
Fowler		127	140	110	121	498	127
Lieck		150	152	117	152	571	152
Bullen			116	65		206	104
Totals		354	387	220	377	1,418	

Protest on first game allowed. Game to be bowled over.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Bowling Association.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.	H.G.	High T.G.	T.P.
Maintenance	10	9	.527	852	2,410	20,555
Construction	16	11	.592	871	2,389	19,887
Dist. Plant	15	11	.577	916	2,416	20,107
Accounting-Traffic	13	15	.444	843	2,324	20,097
Installation	11	15	.423	884	2,455	20,044
Commercial	17	13	.567	916	2,411	20,105

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

Name—	G.	Tl.	P.	H.G.	High T.G.	Ave.
M. W. Shaner	24	4,091	170	264	705	170
R. H. Bergman	24	4,088	170	251	676	170
A. B. Fiber	24	3,921	163	270	700	163
W. J. Allen	24	4,080	170	257	686	170
H. C. Reed	24	4,080	170	257	686	170
W. M. Wells	24	4,080	170	257	686	170
C. Chapman	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
T. G. Wright	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
Bullock	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
C. Cady	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
C. C. Dunn	24	4,080	170	257	686	170
C. Carrier	24	4,080	170	257	686	170
C. Hazard	24	4,080	170	257	686	170
W. M. Baker	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
W. F. Williams	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
C. P. Thornburgh	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
H. W. Clark	24	3,877	161	257	686	161
H. W. Kuhl	24	4,080	170	257	686	170
H. M. Kuhl	24	4,080	170	257	686	170
T. E. Young	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
T. E. Mackie	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
T. E. Barnes	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
T. E. Rodin	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
T. E. Riddell	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
T. E. Weaver	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
W. A. Lake	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
W. A. Petty	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
T. Mercer	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
W. H. Schultz	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
D. F. Smith	24	3,960	165	257	686	165
T. F. Pennock	24	3,214	165	257	686	165
Hutchins	7	161	152	480	152	161
D. F. McIntyre	4	661	159	481	159	165
R. B. Allen	4	660	159	488	159	165
J. Mendelson	4	660	159	488	159	165
Hoops	4	445	133	322	133	111

BOXING BENEFIT AT DOYLE'S TONIGHT.

Jack Doyle will introduce a new boxer to the fans of the south in the Eddie Robinson benefit at Vernon tonight. The newcomer is Benny Troubles and he hales from New York. He will box an exhibition against Babe Picato, who has just returned from Australia.

"Troubles is going to be a big card with the fans," said Matchmaker Wadhams, who is a pastmaster at judging fighters. "He has all the ear marks. He is a fighter from the gong, never stops, looks like the Hoppe breed to me."

In addition to this special exhibition between the newcomer and the shifty Babe, there will be seven other bouts and a battle royal.

All of the boxers have volunteered their services, anxious to do a turn for their late friend, Eddie Robinson. All of the proceeds will go to his widow and children.

The other bouts on the programme are: Danny O'Brien vs. Charlie Dalton, Steve Dalton vs. Kid Bell, Mike Doll vs. Tom Whitney, Walter South vs. Joe Conley, Young Fritz vs. Chris Romeo, Ted Frenchie vs. Gene Watson, Eddie Martin vs. Stanley.

A glance at the bill will show that Jack Doyle has not thought of himself or future bouts in the programme. He has crowded in several matches which would have drawn $2000 houses for him as main events.

Telephone "Want Ads"

for insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

He's a Bear!

SEAY APPEARS IN L.A.A.C. LINE-UP.

FAMOUS QUARTER-BACK WILL PILOT CLUBMEN.

Pasadena Football Coach is in Excellent Shape and is Expected to Add Materially to the Strength of the Mercury Aggregation. Heavy Line to Smash Northerners

Duffy Seay has again heard the call of the gridiron. He has joined the L.A.A.C. football squad and will play quarter-back in the game at Selma Saturday.

To the general public Seay is best known as the football and baseball coach of Pasadena High School. But to those who followed football closely in 1911, '12, and '13, Seay is the best quarter-back produced in Southern California since the revision of the rules. The only man that can dispute his right to be called the best Southern California quarter of all time is Ben Neafus, the old Indian star.

AN EXCEPTION.

Usually when former stars try to come back, they are more or less of a disappointment. That is usually because they are lamentably out of condition. This is not the case with Seay. Coaching Pasadena High School has kept him in shape.

The system of plays used by the L.A.A.C. has only one play for the quarter-back to round the end with the ball, which means that Seay will have little chance to use his wonderful open-field dodging. Between now and the game Saturday it would be risky work to rebuild a system of attack around him. But he will run back the punts and is apt to break loose any time.

BIG LEAGUE.

Coach Shorty Roesch of the L. A. A. C. is taking the strongest team north with him that he has had this season. He still has the same heavy line. Besides Seay he has added Clark to his back field. Clark is the only westerner that Walter Camp ever put on an all-American. He played for Oregon and is in excellent condition. These two men with Geyer ought to form a yard-gaining back field. Nye Williams will accompany the team as manager, Dave Witmer being detained here by business.

The other members of the club who will play in the Selma game are Neighbors, left-end; Huer, left-tackle; Groat and Holley, left-guard; Horrell and Bloom, center; Bennett and Frese, right-guard; Murray (capt.,) right-tackle; Boeske, right-end; Seay and Murphy, quarter; Geyer and Blackington, right-half; Jackson, left-half; Clark, full-back.

Oh, Boy!

INDIAN BRAVES OUT FOR HONORS.

SHERMAN SPEEDSTERS EXPECT TO HOG ALL THE PLACES.

Sawtelle Modified Marathon to Bring Out All Kinds of Class. Foster of Occidental may Give Headliners a Run for Their Money.

Six Indian Braves are coming from Riverside Saturday to run in the Nine-mile modified marathon at Sawtelle. In the past whenever an Indian has come to this city to run a marathon, he has gone back to the Sherman institute in Riverside carrying all of the trophies and medals of the chase with him.

They ran off with all the glory in The Times Modified Marathon. Last year they finished miles ahead of the nearest paleface in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses marathon. And the same bunch will pay Sawtelle an official visit. They are Poleytewa, Scott Seyuma, Jeff Poucell, James Watson, Walter George and Willie Azul.

They were reared on the great American desert and gained their strength and stature by chasing jackrabbits across it. Longfellow had their fathers in mind when he wrote about those speedy moccasins that Hiawatha strapped on.

In spite of the fact that the Indians have always ceased up, a few palefaces have mustered up enough courage to enter. They are Charlie Pruden and Carl Stambach of the Sawtelle A. C., A. C. Doty of the Pasadena A. C., Carl Nippe and Earl Fisher of the L.A.A.C., and Merle Foster of Occidental.

Fisher ran against the Indians in modified marathon and is entering with his eyes open. Carl Nippe proved a sensation at the Far Western last year and made some wonderful time in Germany.

The citizens of Sawtelle are planning a monster barbecue and street dance in conjunction with the marathon. Gala day is the name for it.

SPEED EXHIBITED.

The Los Angeles High School cross-country run, covering a very hilly three-mile course, yesterday brought out excellent talent among the many participants. The finishes were close, Moiner of the ninth grade coming in first, crossing the line in just sixteen minutes. Silver of the tenth grade was second and Fortner of the Ninth grade third.

WANTS TO KNOW FOOTBALL SCORES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 14. Vivian Nickalls, the former Penn crew coach, now with his regiment "somewhere in France," has written to friends in this city asking for the Red and Blue football scores, saying he had heard that Penn had won her opening game, but that's the last news he had.

"I think we are nearing the end," writes Nickalls. "We have been nibbling hard here of late; in fact, the attack is continuous and naturally the defense is likewise.

"I am about six months behind in getting news. I have a lot of questions to ask. Did Folwell make good? How does it look for crews? Will Penn have Joe Wright again? I hope so. He will produce in a year or so, for he is a bulldog. I read somewhere that Ted Meredith was over in Sweden. Pity he did not stop off and shake hands with me while he was over here."

MAC GETS RAH-RAH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 13.—Bill Tuerck, a senior in college from Portland Lincoln High School, and varsity pitcher on the baseball team for the last four years, signed a Portland contract tonight to play ball in the Pacific Coast League during the coming year. He will report to the Beavers in June immediately following the completion of his college course. Tuerck made a big reputation last summer pitching for the Weed (Cal.) team, winning fourteen out of fifteen games and shutting out his opponents on four different occasions with three scattered hits.

COAST TURFMAN TO RACE HORSES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Walter Jennings, trainer for A. K. Macomber, millionaire California turfman, today notified Presiding Judge Joseph A. Murphy of the Business Mens' Racing Association that the stars of the Macomber stable, now quartered at Charleston, S. C., would be sent to New Orleans to participate in the many big handicaps during the forty-four-day meeting here. Either Beasley, Ed Cramp will start in the Cent Chty Handicap, the feature of the meeting, in which there will be $10,000. The horses started in other races on

To Visit Washington.

SAN WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14.—Eight out to Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, December 21, for a visit to Annapolis, Md., where the Army and Navy football teams will meet.

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The Times will give away free with each copy of its edition of Sunday, December 31st, an exquisite calendar for the New Year. This is a home calendar, well worth framing for the walls of the library, den or boudoir, or, if you feel generous, it will go in an 8¾x14-inch mailing folder.

It is a separate sheet of extra grade, heavy white paper, ornamented with an oval in which is a striking picture of beautiful Annette Kellermann, who plays "Anitia" in "A Daughter of the Gods." This medallion shows Miss Kellermann's form to wonderful advantage, in oriental brocade and jewels, against a drapery of gorgeous hue. Developed in six rich, yet harmonious, tones, this calendar is much like a little oil painting.

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Business Page

Stocks and Bonds.

STEEL ISSUES HARD IN WALL STREET

Trading Again Attains Huge Proportions. Tremendous Outpouring of the Final Number of Issues are Embraced in Sessions Especially International Issues, Again

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The stock market experienced another drastic downward movement during leading issues other than rails during 3 to 12 points under recent sheets and from 20 to almost 50 points under maximums of last Rails recorded relatively losses with a few actual gains. trading again attained the huge sections of Tuesday, mainly as a of the tremendous outpouring the final hour, when lowest quowere made. The setback towas greater and more sweeping character, embracing a larger list of issues.

What extent short selling figin the day's dealings is a matter of conjecture, but pressure from shorts was insistent.

Total sales were 2,560,000 shares, of the United States Steel and similar industrials, as well as the so-called group, furnished nearly half. Of the greatest declines were United States Steel, which fell 7¼, to Bethlehem Steel fell 10 points, Lackawanna and Crucible 3¾ and 10¾, respectively; Locomotive, 7¼; Baldwin 5¾; Gulf State Steel, 3¾, 55 for the second preferred; 6 for the second preferred; Leather, 10; Industrial Alcohol, 12, and Granby Mining, 9¾.

Bonds, particularly international again were steady, but yielded under the weight of the increased offerings toward the close.

Total sales, par value, were $4,425,United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Sales, December 14, 1916	$ 3,012,000
Sales of week last year	4,450,000
Sales 1 to date	1,211,250,000
Sales to date in 1915	1,295,200,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Sales, December 14, 1916	2,326,600 shares
Sales of week last year	603,100 shares

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Furnished by Logan & Byrne, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations on

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska				
Amalgamated Copper	6,700	78¾	77¾	78¼
American Beet Sugar	100	58	58	58
American Can	1,000	58¾	58¼	58¾
American Can Pfd.				
American Car & Foundry	100	70¾	70¾	70¾
American Cotton Oil				
American Ice Securities				
American Locomotive	1,000	74¼	73¾	74
American Smelting & Refining	1,000	97¾	96¾	97¾
American Sugar Refining				
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100	120¼	120¼	120¼
American Tobacco				
Anaconda Copper	1,000	43¾	43¼	43¾
Atchison	100	101¾	101¾	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line				
Baldwin Locomotive	1,000	74¼	73¾	74
Baltimore & Ohio	100	84¾	84¾	84¾
Bethlehem Steel	1,000	70¾	69¾	70¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	100	93¾	93¾	93¾
California Petroleum				
Canadian Pacific	100	164¾	164¾	164¾
Central Leather	1,000	10¼	10¼	10¼
Chesapeake & Ohio				
Chicago & Northwestern				
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific				
Colorado Fuel & Iron				
Colorado Southern				
Consolidated Gas	100	140¾	140¾	140¾
Corn Products				
Crucible Steel	1,000	58¾	58¼	58¾
Cuba Cane Sugar				
Delaware & Hudson				
Denver & Rio Grande				
Distillers' Securities				
Erie				
General Electric				
Great Northern Pfd.				
Great Northern Ore				
Gulf States Steel	1,000	55¾	55¼	55¾
Illinois Central				
Inspiration Copper				
Interborough Rapid Transit				
Interborough Rapid Transit Pfd.				
International Harvester				
International Mercantile Marine				
International Mercantile Marine Pfd.				
Kansas City Southern				
Kansas City Southern Pfd.				
Lackawanna Steel	1,000	103¾	103¼	103¾
Lehigh Valley				
Louisville & Nashville				
Maxwell Motor				
Maxwell Motor 1st Pfd.				
Maxwell Motor 2nd Pfd.				
Mexican Petroleum				
Miami Copper				
Missouri Pacific				
National Lead				
New York Central				
New York, New Haven & Hartford				
Norfolk & Western				
Northern Pacific				
Pacific Mail				
Pacific Tel. & Tel.				
Pennsylvania				
Pittsburgh Coal				
Pittsburgh Coal Pfd.				
Ray Consolidated				
Reading				
Republic Iron & Steel				
Republic Iron & Steel Pfd.				
Rock Island Co.				
Rock Island Co. Pfd.				
Southern Pacific				
Southern Railway				
Southern Railway Pfd.				
Studebaker				
Tennessee Copper				
Texas & Pacific				
Third Avenue				
Union Pacific				
Union Pacific Pfd.				
United Fruit				
United States Rubber				
United States Rubber 1st Pfd.				
United States Rubber 2nd Pfd.				
United States Steel	1,000	120¾	120¼	120¾
United States Steel Pfd.				
Utah Copper				
Virginia-Carolina Chemical				
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Pfd.				
Western Union				
Westinghouse Electric				
Wheeling & Lake Erie				
Wheeling & Lake Erie 1st Pfd.				
Wheeling & Lake Erie 2nd Pfd.				
Willys-Overland				
Willys-Overland Pfd.				

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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

STEEL ISSUES HARD HIT IN WALL STREET SLUMP.

Trading Again Attains Huge Proportions as Result of Tremendous Outpouring of the Final Hour, and Large Number of Issues are Embraced in Setback — Bonds, Especially International Issues, Again are Steady.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The stock market experienced another downward movement today, losses other than rails ranging from 1 to 12 points under recent quotations. Sales from 20 to almost 50 per cent below maximums of last week. Bonds recorded relatively small losses with a few actual gains. Liberties again attained the huge proportions of Tuesday, mainly as a result of the tremendous outpouring of the final hour, when lowest quotations were made. The setback took on greater and more sweeping character, embracing a larger number of issues.

The most extent short selling figured in the day's dealings is a matter of conjecture, but pressure from that source was insistent. Total sales were 1,560,000 shares, of which United States Steel and similar issues as well as the so-called specialties furnished nearly half. The greatest declines were established, which fell 7¼, to 107; Bethlehem Steel fell 10 points, to 615; Lackawanna and Crucible Steel 6 and 10¾, respectively; Youngstown, 7¼; Baldwin 4¼; Gulf State Steel, 26, and for the second preferred; Central Leather, 10; Industrial Alcohol and Granby Mining, 9¾. The particularly international issues were steady, but yielded somewhat to the weight of the increased offering at the close.

Total sales, par value, were $4,425,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. BUREAU OF THE TIMES.

Dec. 14.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

	1916.	1915.
Dec. 14, 1916, ...	$ 2,012,000	
Dec. 13, 1916, ...	3,450,000	
Dec. 12, 1916, ...	1,811,852,000	
Dec. 11, 1916, ...	820,250,000	
COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.		
Dec. 14, 1916.	2,525,600 shares	
Dec. 13, 1916.	993,100 shares	
From January 3 to date.....	312,028,006 shares	
Same period in 1915.....	160,913,540 shares	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75¾	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.90	5.89
Berlin	72.87½	72.90
Austria	12.50	12.60
Hongkong	57.00	57.10
Peking	90.50	90.62½
Shanghai	85.50	85.62½
Holland	40.37½	40.50¾
Bombay	40.37½	40.50¾
Calcutta	40.37½	40.50¾
Italy	6.31	6.50
Rome	6.31	6.50
Yokohama	49.75	49.87½
Manila	49.75	49.87½
Copenhagen	27.02½	27.15
Stockholm	26.75	26.90
Christiania	27.00	27.01

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling sixty-day bills, 4.71½; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71¼; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75½; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 75⅝. Mexican dollars, 58½. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds steady. Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days, 4½@4¾; six months, 4@4½. Call money firm; high, 4; low, 3½; ruling rate, 4; last loan, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at 4.

GOLD IMPORT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Gold to the amount of $10,000,000 imported from Canada was deposited in the assay office here today to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This brings the total imports from all sources since January 1 to $602,000,000. This amount of gold imports exceeds by $150,000,000 the entire world's production of the metal for the year 1915.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mexican dollars, 57 85-100.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Bar silver, 36⅝d per ounce. Money, 4½ per cent.

21,500	Studebaker com	117⅛	113¼	113	
.....	Studebaker pfd.	.....	.....	109¾	
700	Third Avenue Rr.	53¾	53¾	53¾	
1,700	Texas Oil	209	194	195	
6,900	Texas Pacific	13	12	12¼	
400	T., St. L. & W.	13	13¼	13¼	
.....	Twin City R. T.	.....	.....	94	
.....	Union Bag & Paper Co.	.....	.....	.....	
.....	(new) com)	113¾	113¾	113¾	
28,600	Union Pacific	143¼	143¾	141	
400	Union Pacific pfd.	84	84	84	
47,200	Utah Copper	117	110¾	114¾	
900	United Cigar S. com.	97	97	99	
.....	United Cigar S. pfd.	.....	.....	119¾	
1,600	United R. R. & C. P.	13¾	13	13¾	
1,000	U. S. C. & F. pfd.	25¾	25¾	25¾	
1,500	U. S. Ind. Alco.	68¾	68¾	68¾	
13,100	U. S. Rubber	68¾	68¾	68¾	
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	111¾	
800,600	U. S. Steel Cor.	107¾	107¼	107¼	
2,200	U. S. Steel Cor. pfd.	122¾	120¾	120¾	
1,500	Va. Car. Chem.	45	44	44	
.....	Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	107	
6,600	Wabash	10	10	10	
1,400	Wabash pfd.	25	24¾	24¾	
2,400	Western Union	101	101	101¾	
.....	Westinghouse	59¾	54¾	54¾	
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	97	
1,100	Western Md. com.	28	27¾	27¾	
1,200	Western Md. 2d pfd.	23¾	23¾	23¾	
1,500	Do. 1st pfd	47¾	47¾	47¾	
1,400	Willys Overland	97¾	95	95	
.....	Willys Overland pfd.	.....	.....	97	
2,000	Wisconsin Cent. com	25¾	25¾	25¾	
.....	Wisconsin Cent. pfd.	.....	.....	87¾	
800	Alaska Juneau	7	7	7	
7,500	American Sm. & R.	81	79¾	80	
.....	American Sm. & R. pfd.	.....	.....	101	
11,500	Am. Woolen, new pfd.	82	81	82	
1,700	Chandler Motors	101	101	101	
52,300	Cuban Cane Sugar	30¾	27¾	31¾	
1,200	Cuban Cane Sugar pfd.	97¼	97	97	
26,400	Cuban Dom.	21¾	20¾	21¾	
1,400	Dome Mines	20	20	20	
82,300	Kennecott Copper	34¾	33¾	33¾	
400	Lee Tires	115	115	115	
1,100	Galaxie Silver	64	64	64	
2,100	Stutz Motor Car	39	38¾	38¾	
1,000	Submarine Boat	10	10	10	
2,100	United Fruit	132	131	131½	
2,300	U. S. Rubber 1st	71¾	71	71¾	
.....	U. S. Smelter	.....	.....	61	

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Allen A	50	60
Allen A pfd.	90	95
Ajax Rubber	13	13¼
Beaver Board	29	30
Booth Fisheries com.	8	9
Booth Fisheries pfd.	90	95
Burroughs Add. Mch.	100	105
Chicago Nipple Mfg.	90	95
Chicago Nipple Mfg. pfd.	90	95
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	100	105
Chicago Pneumatic Tool pfd.	100	105
Chicago Railways, Series 1	20¾	21¼
Chicago Railways, Series 2	11	11¼
Chicago Railways, Series 3	11	11¼
Chicago Railways, Series 4	11	11¼
Chicago Railways, Participation	15	15¼
Chicago Railways, Part. Ctfs.	15	15¼
Chicago Railways, Part. Ctfs. 2	15	15¼
Chicago Railways, Part. Ctfs. 3	15	15¼
Chicago Railways, Part. Ctfs. 4	15	15¼
Chicago Railways, Part. Ctfs.

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Mark

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

According to the Commercial Bulletin, during the first ten months of this year, grain and staple articles of food, consisting of wheat, corn, oats, flour, canned, pickled and fresh beef, oleo oil, bacon, hams, shoulders, lard, neutral lard, lard compound and pickled pork to the value of $320,000,000 were shipped out of this country. Large as is this tremendous outgo, it is actually smaller than last year by about 10 per cent., due chiefly to the fact that the marked shortage of wheat has cut down foreign purchases of this staple. It is because of these crop shortages that export buying this year has had a strong effect upon prices.

Compared with earlier years, exports so far in 1916 have been huge. For example, the statistics show that in 1912, exports of canned beef totaled but 11,000,000 pounds, while in the first ten months of the current year the beef packers shipped 44,000,000 pounds abroad. As showing that the packers realized good prices for these products as compared with 1912, the difference in value is placed at $63,000,000 with two more months of the year to be included in the totals.

In 1915, 208,000,000 pounds of bacon were exported, while in the ten months' period of 1916 463,000,000 pounds were sent to foreign countries, the difference in value being $40,000,000. Thus far in 1916 we have shipped 234,000,000 pounds of ham abroad while in 1912 for the full twelve months only 204,000,000 pounds were exported.

We exported 32,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1911 and in the ten months period of 1916 the tremendous total of 120,000,000 bushels have been exported. It may appear remarkable, but the statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture show that the total exports of corn for the year 1911 were 85,000,000 bushels, while so far in 1916, but 44,000,00 bushels have been sent out of the country.

There was no change on the Produce Exchange yesterday in the prices of butter and eggs and the session was rather quiet. The receipts totaled 137 cases of eggs, 10 tons of butter, 11,500 pounds of cheese, 2250 sacks of potatoes, 593 sacks of onions, 14 sacks of sweet potatoes and 704 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 54 candled, 40@42; northern fresh extras, fresh from San Francisco, 38.

Butter—Creamery extras, 34 per pound, firsts 32. The selling price is the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 21; eastern daisies, 27; eastern twins, 27; eastern cheddars, 27; Oregon triplets, 25; Tillamooks, 25; Oregon longhorns, 27; domestic Swiss block, 32; wheel, 35@40; Edelweiss limburger, 27@29; Canada cream, 26; German breakfast, 20; cream brick, 34; Marcellus, 27; Monterey daisies, 27.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, $3@2.75; tangerines, 2.25 half box; lemons, 2.25; packed, 2.75; juice, 1.75; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.00@2.25; choice, 1.65 basket.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Bellflower, 4-tier, 1.25@1.50; 4½-tier, 1.15; 5-tier, 1.10; spitzenberg, 1.85@2.00; Jonathans, 1.50@2.00; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 1.50@2.00; Newtowns, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.60; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.25@1.40; Figs, black, 1.00; Kinnow box, bananas, 4½@4¾ per lb.; Tokay, 1.50 per box; grapes, Malagas, 1.65 crate; Cornichons, 1.65 crate; Red Emperor, 2.75 keg; Bartlett pears, 2.75 box; 1.50@1.85 lug; 6 per lb.; Bickle pears, 1.40@1.50 lug; Winter Nellis, 1.50; persimmons, Tsus, 1.75; pineapples, 9 lb.; pomegranates, 2.00 half box; quinces, 1.25 lug.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 12@15 market; raspberries, 15@15; cranberries, Late Howes, 12.00 bbl. Above quotations are for local trade only; shipping stock prices are higher.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock; artichokes, 1.50@6.00 dozen; artichokes, 90@1.25 doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 lug; beans, Kentucky Wonder, 15@18; beets, 50 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 10 lb.; cabbage, 1.65 crate; 2½ lb.; red cabbage, 4 lb.; carrots, 50 doz.; 85 sack; cauliflower, 60 doz.; 1.50 crate; new celery, 75 per case, 3.25@3.50 per crate; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@1.50 doz.; green chile, 15 per lb.; red chile, 15@14 per lb.; Canada Telephone, 10@11; bell peppers, Mercerdisin root, 1.00 a dozen; onions, 2½@3.00 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; parsley, 40@50 per doz.; lettuce, common, 75 per doz., 1.00 crate; chicory, 50 per doz.; parsley, 20 doz.; escarole, 25@40 doz.; parsnips, 90 doz., 1.00 sack; peas, Telephone, 9@10; bell peppers, 15@16; pimento, 7@9 lb.; spinach, 20 lb.; radishes, 15@20; rhubarb, 15@20; strawberry, 1.00; crimson winter, 75; romaine, 40 doz.; cream small squash, 60 lug; summer squash, 1.25 lug; Hubbard squash, 1½ lb.; chayotes, 2.25@3.00 lug; pumpkins, 2 @2½ lb.; tomatoes, 1.10 crate; 1.25 lug; turnips, 30, 1.25 sack.

POTATOES—Northern 2.25@2.65; Lompoc, 3.00; local, 2.25@2.40; Oregon burbanks, 2.50; sweets, 2.85 cwt., 90 lug.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 8.60; Lady Washington, 11.50; small white, 11.50; limas, No. 1, 8.00; Garvanzas, 7.50; Mexican reds, 7.50; Mexicans, 4.00; tepary, 6.50; black eyes, 5.50; Idaho pinto, 5.00; lentils, 10.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 15; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 30 lb.; new, 14; chile tepins, 75 lb.; bolling onions, 1.25 lug; white onions, 4.25@4.50; brown onions, 4.00 cwt.; garlic, 10.

HONEY—Comb, white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@13; extracted, amber, 8; white, 6½@7; water white, 9; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, fancy, 50c ¼c less.) Apples, evaporated, 8c; extra choice, 9½; extra choice, 25c, 10; apricots, choice, 14; extra choice, 16½; fancy, 17; peaches, choice, 10; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes 20-30s, 10; 30-40s, 9½; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9½; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 16-oz., fancy, 9; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; LL., 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 5-crown, 2.00; 24 1-lb clusters, 2.25; 12 2-lb. clusters, 2.00; 4 5-lb. clusters, 2.00; 25-lb. extra choice seeded, 2.25; 4ds 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 case; Thompson bleached, 50s, 13½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. packs, 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box. Dates, Hadjeedary, 3.50 case.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 20@30; No Plus Ultra, 18½@19; ordinaries, per doz., 1.15@1.25; filberts, 13½@14½; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, eastern, 6½; Japan, 6½; Brazils, 22; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@20; Jumbo, 20@20½; budded, 22; soft shell sun, 14; chestnuts, 16½@17 lb.; eastern popcorn, 5@5½ lb.; pinons, 17½ lb.; hickory, 10 lb.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.): Extra fancy head, Carolina, 5.75@6.50; Patna, 6.50; Blue Rose, 6.75; Blue Rose, 5.25; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@4.25; California, 4.25; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 4.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 2.75@3.50; bran, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 per ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, not to 1200 lbs., 7½@7¾; seconds, 6¾@7; thin, 6¼@6½; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 6@6¼; seconds, 5½@5¾; thin, 4½@5; good bulls and stags, 5; common bulls, 4½@4¾; calves, 8@8½. Light calves, 9; sheep, western, shorn, per head, 6.50@7.00; ewes, 6.50@6.75; suckling lambs, 8.50. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 150 to 250 lbs., 9¼@9½; 250 to 300 lbs., 9¼@9½; 300 lbs. and over, 8¼.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 25@27; fryers, 20; roasters, 20; old cocks, 9; hens, 14@19; turkeys, hens, 18@22; toms, 20@24; ducklings, 18; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 2 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 17; wethers, 15; ewes, 14; No. 2 yearlings, 16; No. 2 mutton, wethers, 14; No. 2 mutton, ewes, 12.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 18; over 40 lbs., 17.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11¼; No. 1 cows, 11¼; No. 2 cows, 10½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 18; cows, 12½; forequarters, 10½; short loins, 18@19; loints, No. 1, 15; medium loins, 15; No. 1 8-rib cut, 13; No. 2 8-rib cu' 11; loin butts, 15; short chux, 10½; full chux, 10; triangles, 9½; plates, 9; cow rounds and rumps, 12; steer rounds and rumps, 12½.

VEAL—Heavy, 15; light, 16.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 13; do., heads off, 14; trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18; do., legs, fresh, 18; picnics, fresh, 13; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 15.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 24; fancy, 23; medium, 21@22; skinned, extra fancy, 24; fancy, 23; boiled, fancy, 33; medium, boiled, 31.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 29@30; fancy, 24@25; narrow, 22; bacon backs, 19½; boneless butts, 18; picnics, 14; boned picnics, 17.

LARD—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 19; fancy, 15½; tendrine, 17; shortening, 16; lard compound, 15.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 17½; D.S. clear backs, 16½; D.S. fat backs, 16½; smoked butts, 19; beef tongues, 35; do., boiled, 54; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 29.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 10; halibut, 9 @10; rock cod, 6@7; rock bass, 7@10; sand dabs, 8@10; salmon, 16@17; mackerel, 5@6; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; smoked salmon, 18; striped bass, 18@20; clams, 7@8; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 0.50 doz.; California oysters, 50 a hundred; lobsters, 20@22; scallops, 5.00 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; whitebait, 15@20; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 8; picked shrimps, 50.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks: Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash. Over 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 7.25; standard cane, 7.45; standard berry, 7.45.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 9.60; Aurora, 8.80; Trophy, 7.90; No. 1 hard bakers', 9.70; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.60; Our Giant, 9.10; Eclipse, 8.50. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 9.60 per bbl.; Purity, 8.80; Morning Glory, 7.90; Forex bakers' extra, 9.20; bakers' pastry, 8.30.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.85; alfalfa molasses, 1.55; barley, rolled, 2.50; ground barley meal, 2.80; reclaened barley, 2.55; corn, yellow feed, 2.80; whole yellow corn, 2.90; corn, cracked, 2.85; Egyptian corn, 2.60; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.45; bran, 2.00; shorts, 2.40; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.10; 132-lb. sacks, 3.65; cracked wheat, 3.20; Milo maize, 2.40; oilcake meals, 2.50; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.50; scratch food, 2.90; egg food, 2.50; cottonseed meal, 2.50; feed meal, 2.95; chicken feed, 3.15; corn oats, chop, 1.70; buckwheat, 3.50; copra, 30.30 ton.

HAY—Alfalfa, 14.00@16.50 ton; barley hay, 14.00@1⁸ 00; tame oat hay, 17.00@20.00; wheat hay, 15.00@17.00; stock hay, 10.00@12.00. The above are jobbing prices per ton. Producers receive 1.00@2.00 less.

Oil List.

Pearl oil or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil, in cases	.17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.17
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.47
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s	.55
Headlight in cases, 2 5s	.20
Union Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.18
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.20
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.19
Union benzine, bulk	.27
Union benzine, in cases	.27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.19.90
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.29
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.28
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.09½
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	.17½
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.04
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.02
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.10
Turpentine, iron bbls	.15
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.62
	.69

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Seventeen cars navels, 2 cars lemons sold. Navels higher, lemons slightly better on 300s, unchanged on 360s. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Asgn.
Big Tree, C.C. Ex.	$2.50
Silver Lake, C.C. Ex.	2.90
Heart, L.M. Ex.	2.40
Golden Rule, Imp., Rlv. Ex.	2.35
Golden, imp., Rlv. Ex.	2.45
Reliance, T.C. Ex.	2.85
Gorget Me Not, T.C. Ex.	2.70
Victoria, imp., A.H. Ex.	2.90
Wayajo, imp., A.H. Ex.	2.45
Victoria, A.H. Ex.	2.85
Big Tree, C.C. Ex.	3.25
Silver Lake, C.C. Ex.	2.95
Lindsay's Favorite L.M. Ex.	2.45
Your Money's Worth, L.M. Ex.	2.20
Lindsay's Pride, imp., L.M. Ex.	2.50
Orange Banner	3.00
Native Banner	2.80
Silver Paramount, Dalrymple Ft. Co.	2.85
Prince of Orange, Hillside G.A.	2.95
Blackes, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.60
Magnet, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.70
Niagara, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.70
Golden Rule	2.70
Diamond Mtn., Randolph M. Co.	2.60
Shandon, Randolph Ft. Co.	2.85
Diamond D	2.85
Square D imp.	2.65

LEMONS.

Alta Quail	$2.85
Cypress	2.45
Trail	2.90
Canyon	2.45

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Ten cars sold. Market strong on oranges, unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS.

Las Flores	$2.95
Sun King, Kellerman Co.	2.50
Regal, Growers Ft. Co.	2.85
Triumph, Asso. O. Dis.	2.70
Sun Queen, Kellerman Co.	2.60
Regent, Growers Ft. Co.	2.75
Red Label, C.C. Ex.	2.45
Cumo, R.H. Ex.	2.50
Everybody's, R.H. Ex.	2.50
Creamo, R.H. Ex.	2.90
Mid-California, T.C. Ex.	2.90
State Seal, R.H. Ex.	2.85

Cotton.

PRICES RISE AFTER A NERVOUS SESSION.

NET GAIN OF THIRTY-TWO POINTS IS REGISTERED.

Advance Follows Pressure by Traders Anxious to Take Advantage of Every Opportunity to Keep Quotations Down. Peace Prospects Cause Talk.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—As a result of a sudden outburst of strength in the late trading cotton today surprised the local professionals and shot up quite sharply, closing at a net gain of 31 to 32 points. The strength developed after a day of marked irregularity characterized by nerves and puzzling fluctuations.

The market has been subjected to a good deal of pressure from local traders who appeared anxious to take advantage of every opportunity to keep prices down. The strength of the technical position became manifest, however, when part of the floating short interests started to come. The result was a quick rise to about the highest level of the day.

Thus far southern spot holders have shown very little uneasiness over the break in futures. One southern wire today said that the farmers and negroes who ordinarily brought cotton to market in order to get a little holiday cash were refusing bids and hauling their cotton back home.

There was a good deal of discussion regarding the prospects of peace and its effect on both of these questions. Local opinion is strongly at variance. From a sentimental point of view peace would be a strong bullish factor, as the public, as well as southern holders, have been educated to believe that Germany and Austria would immediately require about 4,000,000 bales. Evidently, very little consideration is given to the reports that German interests already have accumulated large holdings of contracts which can be easily turned into cash.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	—Close—				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asst.
January	18.25	18.42	18.06	18.37	18.41
February	....	....	....	18.50	....
March	18.53	18.70	18.33	18.64	18.68
April	....	....	....	18.72	....
May	18.72	18.92	18.54	18.84	18.92
July	18.53	18.76	18.35	18.69	18.74
September	....	17.00	16.95	17.05	....
October	16.80	16.94	16.66	16.85	16.91
December	18.20	18.24	18.03	18.20	18.24

GOVERNMENT STATICTICS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton manufactured during November amounted to 584,082 running bales, compared with 514,743 a year ago and for the four months 2,227,375 bales, compared with 1,978,635 a year ago, the Census Bureau today announced.

Cotton on hand November 30 in consuming establishments was 2,191,799 bales, compared with 1,613,641 a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 4,068,928 bales, compared with 4,861,039 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 32,753,937, compared with 31,488,722 a year ago.

Imports were 13,189 equivalent 500-pound bales compared with 21,168 a year ago and for the four months 36,434 bales, compared with 79,861 last year.

Exports were 750,556 bales compared with 524,392 a year ago and for the four months 2,518,295 compared with 1,863,315 last year.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 15.25; ordinary, 16.00; good ordinary, 16.50; strict good ordinary, 17.00; low middling, 17.50; strict low middling, 17.75; middling, 18.00; strict, middling, 18.19; good middling, 18.37; strict good middling, 18.62; middling fair, 18.99; middling fair to fair, 19.24; fair, 19.49. Sales, 116 bales; to arrive, 500 bales; delivered on contract, 500 bales. Tone of market quiet.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Cotton, spot, weak. Good middling, 11.05; middling, 10.95; low middling, 10.79. Sales, 7000 bales.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The flax demand is unchanged. Good seed was taken readily today while the poorer quality was in quiet-to-fair demand. Prices were unchanged, compared with the futures. No. 1 seed on spot and to arrive was quoted at 2@7 under May price. Receipts, 31 cars, shipments, 4 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 107,850 pounds; linseed oilcake and meal, 2,346,725 pounds.

Duluth—Flaxseed turned strong under the spur of fresh bidding by crushers and light offerings with expectations that the movement will be small from now on. December flax closed 4½ up and May 3¾ up. Closing: Linseed on track and to arrive, 2.86¾; choice, 2.86¾; December, 2.83½ asked; May, 2.89¼ bid.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Hogs, receipts, 50,000; weak at 5 above yesterday's average. Bulk, 9.50@10.00; light, 9.10@9.85; mixed, 9.40@10.00; heavy, 9.55@10.15; rough, 9.55@9.70; pigs, 7.15@9.00. Cattle, receipts, 10,000; weak. Native beef cattle, 6.90@12.50; western steers, 6.90@10.25; stockers and feeders, 4.75@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.75@10.10; calves, 9.00@12.25. Sheep, receipts, 16,000; strong. Wethers, 8.55@10.00; ewes, 5.75@9.00; lambs, 11.00@13.35.

PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—Hogs steady; receipts, 554. Prime light, 9.60@9.75; prime strong weights, 9.00@9.75; good to prime mixed, 8.25@8.50; rough heavy packing, 8.50@9.10; pigs and skips, 8.00@8.25; stock hogs, 7.00@8.00. Cattle steady; receipts, 53. Steers, prime light, 7.00@7.50; prime heavy, 7.25@7.50; good, 6.50@7.00; cows, choice, 5.75@6.25; medium to good, 5.75@6.00; ordinary to fair, 5.00@5.50; heifers, 5.00@6.25; bulls, 2.75@5.00; calves, 5.00@7.00. Sheep higher; receipts, none. Choice lambs, 9.00@9.75; common lambs, 7.00@7.50; choice yearling wethers, 8.00@8.50; good yearlings, 7.00@7.75; choice light ewes, 6.00@7.00; heavy ewes, 5.00@5.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle, receipts, 8500; higher. Prime-fed steers, 10.50@12.00; dressed beef steers, 7.50@10.50; southern steers, 5.50@10.50; cows, 5.25@8.50; heifers, 6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.50; bulls, 5.50@7.25; calves, 5.50@11.25.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 14.—Turpentine firm, 33@33¼; sales, 101; receipts, 150; shipments, 3; stocks, 23,340. Rosin firm; sales, 668; receipts, 493; shipments, 5799; stock, 91,748. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 6.20; F, 6.30; G, H, I, 6.50@6.35; K, 6.40@6.45; M, 6.55; N, 6.90; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.25.

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SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Francisco.

Steamer Rose City, Capt. Rankin, from Portland via San Francisco.

Steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, from San Diego.

Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Baach, from Albion. Lighthouse tender Sequoia, Capt. Anderson, from cruise.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

Steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, for Puget Sound via San Francisco.

Steamer Klamath, Capt. Cullen, for Portland via San Francisco.

Steamer Oregon, Capt. Sundman, for Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Capt. Smith, for Portland.

Steamer Tiverton, Capt. Johnson, for Portland.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Olsen, for Caspar.

Steamer Carmel, Capt. Knudsen, for Gray's Harbor.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Dec. 15	S. Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 15	San Francisco, G. W'n	G. N. P.	9 a.m.
Dec. 16	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 16	Seattle, Ad. Farragut	Pacific	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 18	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 19	Seattle, President	Pacific	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	10:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 21	Portland, Rose C.	S. F. & P.	12 m.
Dec. 21	San Diego, President	Pacific	3:00 p.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Dec. 15	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 16	Honolulu, Gt. N'rn	G. N. P.	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 16	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & P.	12:00 m.
Dec. 16	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	1 p.m.
Dec. 17	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 18	Seattle, Ad. Farragut	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	San Diego, President	Pacific	10:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 21	Seattle, President	Pacific	3:00 p.m.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves San Pedro at 10 a.m. Returning leaves Avalon at 3:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

U.S.S. Oregon, outer harbor.
Schooner Lottie, M. & I. Co.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, S. P. slip.
Barge No. 7, S. O. Co.
Steamer Rose City, S. F. & P. S. S. Co.
Lighthouse tender Sequoia, inner harbor.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Richmond, Prince Rupert, loading.
Steamer Helen P. Drew, Greenwood, loading.
Barge Big Bonanza, Puget Sound, sailed Nov. 3, in tow of tug Hercules.
Steamer J. R. Stetson, Portland, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Carlos, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 9.
Steamer Avalon, Willapa, sailed Dec. 8.
Steamer Roanoke, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 8.
Motorship Sierra, Portland, sailed Dec. 9.
Steamer Avalon, Willapa, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Wasp, Portland, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Davenport, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Curacao, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Avalon, Willapa, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Doris, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Tahoe, Willapa, sailed Dec. 11.
Steamer Bee, Port Angeles, sailed Dec. 10.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer La Brea, Tahiti, sailed Dec. 7.
Steamer Los Angeles, Antofagasta, sailed Dec. 6.
Japanese steamer Kiyo Maru, Hongkong, for South American ports, loading.
Italian steamer Sculptor, London, loading.
British steamer Ormiston, London, loading.
Steamer Costa Rica, Corinto, loading.
Steamer Fairhaven, Corinto, loading.
Japanese steamer Seiyo Maru, Hongkong, sailed Nov. 11.

TIDE TABLE.

Friday,	Dec. 15	1:43	6:12	11:58	7:19
		4.1	2.9	4.7	0.8
Saturday,	" 16	2:30	7:03	12:53	7:20
		4.3	2.9	4.1	1.2
Sunday,	" 17	3:16	8:27	2:27	9:42
		4.5	2.9	3.9	1.5
Monday,	" 18	4:02	11:03	4:14	9:24
		4.7	2.9	3.9	1.5
Thursday,	" 19	4:44	12:00	5:30	10:30
		5.3	1.3	3.3	2.1

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in order of occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

The lighthouse tender Sequoia arrived today on cruise with supplies for the Point Fermin and breakwater light and to inspect beacons and buoys.

The steamer Governor arrived from San Diego today and proceeded to San Francisco and Puget Sound with passengers and freight for the Admiral line.

The steamer Rose City arrived from Portland and San Francisco today and will sail for return Saturday.

Steam schooners sailing in ballast for northern ports to reload lumber today were the Klamath, Daisy Gadsby and Tiverton for Portland, Carmel and Oregon for Gray's Harbor and Lakme for Caspar.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Steamers Nebalem, Multnomah, Harvard, Nome City, Daisy, Coquille River, Los Angeles; Homer, Santa Barbara.

LOS ANGELES CURB MARKET.

Closing prices and sales on the Los Angeles Curb as furnished by W. L. Wilson & Co.:

	—Close— Bid.	Asn.
Adams	18	....
Arizona Eastern	29	31
Atlas Ray	20	30
Burnese Hills	51	53
Big Jim	1.12	....
Big Otto Mines	28¼	30
Bendigo Copper	1.17	1.20
Carter	8	....
East Black Range	10¼	....
Gold Basin	20	20¼
Gold Monster	28	30
Gold Range	1½	2
Little Jim	40	46
Lovey	14	....
Lucky Seven	2	3½
Mojave Annex	....	28½
Mojave United	27	27½
Nellie	25	30
Oatman Big Bills	25½	28
Oatman Jumbo	8	8½
Sapphire Gold & Copper	25	....
Tom Reed	1.50	....
United Northern	14	25

Sales—1000 Arizona Ray at 28; 1000 do. at 25; 400 do. at 27; 500 Big Otto Mines at 28¼; 1000 Mojave Annex at 28; 200 Bendigo Corner at 1.19; 1000 East Black Range at 10¼; 1500 Mojave United at 27; 1000 Oatman Jumbo at 8; 500 Gold Basin at 20; 1000 Gilt Edge at 1⅞; 1000 Sapphire Gold & Copper at 25.

Informal sales—5000 Gold Range at 1⅜; 7000 Oatman Jumbo at 7½; 2000 Gilt Edge at 1¼; 2000 East Black Range at 10½; 1200 Mojave Annex at 28; 5500 Arizona Ray at 28; 600 Mojave United at 27.

BUTTER AND EGGS, LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter firm; receipts, 3437; creamery, 40@40½; firsts, 37@38½; seconds, 35@36½. Eggs, firm; receipts, 4555; fresh gathered, extra fine, 48@49; firsts, 46@49; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 33½@34; refrigerator seconds, to firsts, 31½@33. Cheese easy; receipts, 1253; State held specials, 24½@24¾; do., average fancy, 24@24½.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, receipts, 14,409 cases; unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, fresh extras, 39. Cheese unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Receipts—Flour, 220 quarters; barley, 6935 centals; beans, 1203 sacks; potatoes, 4620 sacks; hay, 140 tons; hides, 850 in number; wine, 30,100 gallons.

Vegetables—Fancy southern lettuce, iced, 1.16; peas, small, 5@8; large, 1@11; cream squash, 1.00@1.25; tomatoes, 50@65; fancy, 75; eggplant, 8@12½; green peppers, 8@10; garlic, 4@4½.

Wheat—California Club, 2.52½@2.62½.

Fruit—Persimmons, 55@65.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Evaporated apples dull. Prunes firm; small spot stocks. Apricots and peaches firm. Raisins quiet.

ARIZONA MINER

and

ARIZONA MINING MAP FREE.

The dividends being paid by Arizona copper companies stagger the investing world.

COPPER productions, profits and dividends in Arizona are showing a tremendous growth that rivals the record of steel.

The ARIZONA MINER is an independent weekly newspaper, giving the news of mines operating in the various mining districts of this State. A six weeks' trial subscription, together with colored map showing proven porphyry copper sections of Arizona, will be sent free without obligation upon request.

W. L. WILSON & CO.,
Eighth Floor, Washington Building, Los Angeles.

—CUT THIS OUT—

Please send me without charge, copy of your Arizona Map showing the

...Man."

...'S VERDICT'S TO BE FOUGHT.

...Howard Plans Appeal from Libel Judgment.

...Thousand Given Corrigan by Jury.

...to go East to Carry Court War Higher.

...Bronson-Howard of No. ... Vista street, Hollywood, ... of "God's Man," that caused ...ial action by City Mag... Joseph E. Corrigan of New ...w Tammany candidate for ... of that city, against the ...dwell Company, his pub... said last night, when in... that a jury had given Corri... $30,000 verdict, that the case ...d appealed at once.

...n, who once held Bronson... on an assault charge, al... that in an effort to "get even" ...r had impersonated him in "God's ... and told friends that he in... to hold the judge up to ridi... It was also alleged that the ...dwell Company was cogni... of the intended libel.

...of the startling features of ...-day trial was the admis... by Mrs. Margaret Saville, for... wife of Mr. Howard, that she ...mitted perjury in an effort ... him. She is now at liberty ... bond furnished by her ... She declared that ... of Corrigan influenced her ...ony perjury, saying that un... did her former husband ... be sent to jail for criminal ...

HIS STATEMENT.

...Bronson-Howard in his Holly... home last evening said:

"...rgan may have considered ... libeled, but if every word in ... has been printed about a ...York police judge were aimed ...rgan it would not be a tithe ... libel he, through this suit, has ... of me. He picked up my ... vagrancy and paraded it be... the world, maliciously and for ...rpose of injuring me. He once ...d to send me to ... because I carried from the ... of an actress a jewelled dag... charged me with carrying con... weapons.

"I am doing everything within my ...er to help Mrs. Saville, my for... wife, who is pilloried in the post... of a perjurer by friends of Cor... That is my greatest worry ... I want her to be set at lib... because she was influenced by ...ence of Corrigan, the powerful ...ster boss, who hopes to be ... of our greatest city.

"I have wired the Bobbs-Merrill ...pany to bring an appeal at once ... no inconvenience to myself ... go to New York and testify ... clear them of any complicity in ...el, if there is any. It took me ... and a half years to write that ... practically my life's work, al... I have published fourteen ...er books and hundreds of shorter ...s. Only seven out of 500 ...ere referred to a police judge. ...n we heard that Corrigan took ...e character of Cornigan to mean ...re so called in all of the books, ...ned the character and named ... Tisherty."

The Bobbs-Merrill Company ...s more than $12,000 of my roy... held to and creditors are after ... for payments on my Long Is... home. I may have to sue the ...bbs-Merrill Company for these ...unts, though I was not a ...ty to the suit. I was ...ened to use it first, but never sub... to. Now if I am forced to ...sue for my royalties to protect my home I will still be the chief wit... ness for the Bobbs-Merrill Company in their next suit, as they were ab... solutely innocent of any intentional libel."

When asked what he intended to do with the $35,000 when, if ever, he gets it, Judge Corrigan said:

"Vindication is what I really wanted and what I have actually re... ceived at the hands of the jury. That is of more importance to me than the size of the verdict—wheth... er it was 25 cents or $35,000."

The trial has been in progress since December 6.

Visitor.

MAY OPERATE HERE.

Originator of "Morris Plan," That is Called Cure of Loan-shark Evil, will Arrive Tomorrow with View to Entering the Coast Field.

Arthur J. Morris of New York, originator of the Morris Plan," de... signed to meet the money needs of wage earners and salaried people and heralded as an efficient cure for the loan-shark evil, will arrive here tomorrow as the guest of Wil... liam H. Workman, Jr., California representative of the Industrial Fi... nance Corporation. Mr. Morris is vice-president and general counsel of this corporation and he is com... ing to the Coast because of plans for extending to this territory the system he represents.

It has been placed in operation in fifty-six American cities and is said to be operating successfully.

PLAN REMOVAL OF CITY JAIL.

May Construct Close to the County Prison and the Courthouse.

The City Council's Public Safety Committee will consider a plan to remove the present City Jail and to build a new prison and police station close to the County Jail and the Courthouse, at a public hearing to be held in the Council chamber next Tuesday. This was announced yesterday by Robert T. Brain, chairman.

A new building with separate wings for men and women prisoners is needed most, according to Councilman Brain, who urges that the jail be removed before the proposed West First-street tunnel is planned and built. When the tunnel is completed the present jail would have to be reduced in size and would be unfit for the city's use, he says.

The city is urged to sell the present jail property and build a new and modern structure on New High street, or elsewhere, close to the County Jail or the Courthouse with the proceeds.

A demand for immediate action on the segregation of men and women prisoners, and a new City Jail and city farm for misdemeanor prisoners, was made by Chaplain O. J. Nave and a delegation of the Prisoners' Friend Society to the Council yesterday.

City Jail.

PRISONERS ARE VICTIMS OF HEAT AND FOUL ODOR.

EVERY summer day three prisoners in the City Jail are overcome by heat and foul air. The average is shown in the Receiving Hospital records. Last June ninety men were overcome, in July 118, in August 105 and in September sixty-four.

More than 100 of these victims had to be taken to the County Hospital for long treatment to repair the ravages of the effects of the intense heat and foul air. In summer the men's quarters in the jail are a steaming sty. Odors so foul the jailers cannot hope to overcome them hang like gags over the prisoners.

It is impossible to cool the room sufficiently for the men to sleep. They fight for space at the windows, and all night long they stand there or perch on improvised seats. The weak men, those who need the cool air most, are helpless. The law of survival of the fittest prevails, and with the windows blocked by the steaming bodies of men, the greater part of the air that would come into the jail naturally is shut off. Then there comes the shout from the depths of the chamber of horror, "Man down here," and the jailers, themselves exhausted by the heat, come and drag him to the Receiving Hospital.

The men who drink are the ones who fall first. With their resistance reduced, they are so tortured by the heat and the closeness of the air they oftentimes scream for relief. And later they lie for hours, drenched in sweat and panting. And soon they are carried away to the Receiving Hospital.

The fights that have started in the rush for places at the single window are so common they pass as every-day worries for the jailers. The trusties are detailed to separate the men, but when some prisoner is too big the jailers are called.

The County Hospital doctors say many of these prisoners overcome by the heat in the jail are permanently affected. A heat stroke is serious for them, particularly if they are disinpated, and in many instances the heat stroke has been the beginning of a permanent decline.

Jailer Shand has tried to be as humane as possible by putting electric fans in the "tanks," where the suffering is greatest, but had to discontinue the relief because some of the prisoners always wreck the fans in an effort to make weapons out of the metal to be used in an effort to escape.

Void.

REVERSES JUDGMENT.

Supreme Court Holds It is Unjust to Compel Agricultural Land Owners Getting No Benefits from Extra Lights to Pay Greater Expense.

The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of Superior Judge Houser, who sustained a demurrer to the complaint brought in the case of the people of the State of California on the relation of the Amestoy estate against the Van Nuys lighting district, to determine the validity of the incorporation and organization of the Van Nuys lighting district in Los Angeles county.

The records show that a special tax had been levied on the Amestoy estate for the support of the lighting district and it was alleged in the bill of complaint that the corporation was never organized as provided by law.

The district contains approximately 50,000 acres of land, is thirteen miles in length and six miles wide, and within its boundaries are the towns of Van Nuys and Owensmouth. It was claimed the act for the formation of a lighting district was intended to cover unincorporated towns or villages, and hence the formation of a district of several thousand acres of land devoted to farming and other agricultural pursuits was not within the authority of law.

The Supreme Court says the point is well taken. It further holds it is unfair and unjust to compel the owners of agricultural land receiving no material protection or benefit from such lights exceeding that of the general public to pay the greater part of the expense. It is held that the act is void, at least so far as the relator is concerned. The court did not determine whether the corporation organization is wholly void.

Journey's End.

LIFE OF ACTIVITY SUDDENLY ENDED.

HARVESTER COMPANY MANAGER DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Widow, Daughter, Son and Brothers Coming from East and North, and Funeral Arrangements are Held up, Pending Their Arrival Here.

From east and north relatives are rushing to Los Angeles to be present at the funeral of Pearl O. Busselle, former manager of the local branch of the International Harvester Company of America, who died yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Hospital. Mr. Busselle was attacked with pneumonia last Saturday. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Masonic order and will be completed upon the arrival of the widow, children and brothers of the dead man.

For twenty-five years Mr. Busselle was the director of the Kansas territory for the harvester company and later became one of the most popular implement men on the Pacific Coast, although he had been here only slightly more than a year. Early in 1915 he was transferred to the management of the San Francisco branch of the organization, at his own request.

He came to Los Angeles six weeks ago, when the harvester company opened its local office, and took charge. He had not yet taken up a permanent residence in Los Angeles, because Mrs. Busselle was in the East, visiting friends. He was a guest at the Westminster Hotel.

He leaves the widow, Mrs. Eva Busselle, who has been temporarily at Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Weynicke of Berkeley and Mrs. Elsie Clarke of Tulsa, Okla.; a son, Max Busselle of Springfield, Mo., and two brothers, L. H. Busselle of Charaton, Iowa, and A. S. Busselle of Tacoma, Wash. All are en route to Los Angeles, with the exception of Mrs. Weynicke, who was at her father's deathbed.

Avoid the Congestion

on The Times telephone switchboard by telephoning your Sunday ads Friday or early Saturday.

Story is Told.

(Continued from First Page.)

would prove some of the wild tales he put in circulation, but that he was forced to go to prison because he could not verify any of his statements. Sifted to the bottom, about all that Bitten can testify to is some of the malodorous affairs that occupied public attention during the Sebastian trial, some of the alleged false alibis and a little about the private lives of one or two citizens who are much in the public eye.

Although the court Wednesday declared that the grand jury would have to complete its work by Friday night if at all, an extra day was added to the life of the jury yesterday and instead of holding night sessions they will be permitted to work Saturday to finish up the work they have in hand.

Slippers

How would a pair of smart, cosy Slippers do for that perplexing unbought gift?

Staub's is a popular "Slipper Shop"—with styles from $1.50 to $5.50.

Staub's
336 So. BROADWAY

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

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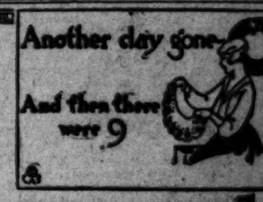


Separate Waists Always Make Good Gifts

A great many people who see to it that their gifts to others shall be of the practical order habitually choose waists for Christmas presents. And choosing becomes a keen pleasure when done from so satisfactory a collection as offered at Coulter's.

Waists at $3.75

Some in this group that were $5 and $6.50; including crepes de chine, in white, brown, maize, black or navy; and a few in nets or dark chiffon.

Waists at $5.00

Of Georgette crepe in white, flesh, navy, black and numerous other colors; these waists are regularly $5.95 to $7.50.

Waists at $9.00

And higher—in lovely laces, cream and black; or beaded Georgette in the suit shades.

(Waists; Second Floor)

If Your Christmas Shopping Is All Finished, Look at These Suits at $26.75

For they are such out-of-the-ordinary values that any woman who looks them over will be pretty certain to choose at least one; the styles are those for winter wearing, the materials those most in vogue, such as

Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Gabardines, Poplins

The colors are black, greens, browns, plum, navy — just the shades every woman knows are being most asked for at present.

And as to style—

Many Models Are Trimmed With Furs

While others have velvet trimming, which is equally smart.

In the velour checks there are the checks now so fashionable.

Values Up to $40 in These Garments

We have other attractive groups, reduced to $21.75 and $31.75.

(Garments; Second Floor)

New Yarns Have Arrived

Good news for needleworkers who have searched the town over for these scarce things.

All desirable colors, but be here early if you would be certain of securing the ones you need.

Yarn Models at Half

All made-up models in yarn—jackets, shawls, babies' afghans and caps, etc. — have been reduced to half and even less. (Art Needlework; Third Floor)

Women Love This Exquisite Hand-Made Philippine Lingerie—New Arrivals

Every woman will confess to a weakness for hand-made and hand-embroidered lingerie; oftentimes it is a luxury that is out of the question as a personal purchase—but as a gift!

Envelope Chemise

Specially priced now at $2.25, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.

Others in crepe de chine and lingerie satin, from $2 to $7.50

In American hand embroidery, $1.25 to $2.25.

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Italian Silk Chemise

Envelope style; daintily trimmed with lace, $2.50, $3 and $3.50.

Camisoles in Boxes

Conveying the Christmas sentiment; made in satin and crepe de chine, $1.25 to $5.

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Almost "Eleventh Hour" for Toy Buying

No matter who may be forgotten in the Christmas rush, it must not be the little people, to whom Christmas means so much. These suggestions will help, we are sure—but a visit will be much better!

Kitchen Ranges — Cook stoves, and a really-truly gas stove—from 65c to $2.25 each; complete with cooking utensils.

Dolls at $1—Madame Hendren boy or girl dolls—celluloid head and composite body; clowns, Peter Rabbit, Mrs. Rabbit, Musical Doll or Good Boy Doll; choice.....$1

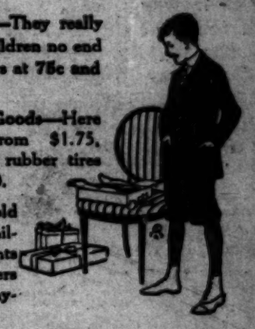
Automobiles at $4.50 to $10; Doll Carriages, folding, 50c to $5; Wicker Doll Buggies, $1.50 to $5; Baby Go-Carts, $1.25 to $7; Kiddie Kars, $1 to $2.75; Wicker Cradles, $1.50 to $4.

(Toys; Third Floor)

Aeroplanes, 60c—They really fly; and will give children no end of amusement; others at 75c and $1.00.

About Wheel Goods—Here are velocipedes from $1.75, $2.25, $3.50; with rubber tires from $3.50 to $9.50.

Paint Books — hold great interest for children; some have paints ready for use; others can be used with crayons, 10c to 50c.



A Waist Pattern Off These New Tub Crepes Will Please

And many women are buying patterns from half a dozen pieces to make into fine shirts for their men friends and relatives. These are advance spring patterns and colorings—just placed in stock.

Such Silks Are Good, Too, for Lingerie

And are much used, in the plain colors and weaves.

Trousseau Crepe

A 40-inch plain pink, flesh or white crepe of great richness, $1.75.

White Silk Broadcloth

32 inches wide, $2.25.

Stripe Tub Crepes

32-inch width, in lovely new colorings, $1.50.

Tub Habutai Silks

32 in. wide; in stripes, $1.75.

Crepe Sans Gene

In stripes; light shades, $2.

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Pyrex—the Modern Ware

A glass for baking that will not become soiled or discolored, that will not absorb grease, crack or craze under the most extreme heat.

Shown in plain or etched, in a great number of different styles and sizes of casseroles, ramekins, custard cups and similar conveniences; nothing could be a more thoughtful gift.

(Pyrex Ware; South Aisle)

Novelties in Mesh Bags for Gifts

They are so popular now that every woman wants one (and wouldn't much care if Santa Claus brought her two.)

In German silver, very fine mesh, $5 to $20.

In German silver, gold plated in Pompeiian color, $8 to $35.

In gunmetal, newest shapes, $5 and $6.

Dorine Boxes, at various prices.

(Jewelry; South Aisle)

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

—For "His" Christmas

A New Suit

And that he may have the greatest wear and service from it —we suggest that you buy it here. Knicker Suits in Winter and advance Spring styles.

$5 to $20

Play suits—Indian, police, cowboy, soldier —for the little fellows, $1.50, $2.00.

Mackinaws and Sweater Coats

$1.50, $2.75, $3.50, $5, $6

Our stock of mackinaws are priced from $5 to $10 and include some splendidly made coats in plaids and mixtures.

Sweater coats in sizes of 22 to 36—red, oxford, navy, brown, dark and light green. A gift he surely must have.

$5 to $10

Give Him an Overcoat

No matter his size or age—no matter what other presents he may get an overcoat will come nearer to pleasing him than anything else.

$3.50 to $30

Underwear

Our stock of Munsing is complete in all sizes, styles and materials. Munsing Union Suits are "undoubtedly perfection" for boys.

50c to $3.50

Boys Dept. 2nd Floor

Experienced help and plenty of it.

Harris & Frank

437-443 South Spring St.

Known for Better Values.

Gifts for Mother

Glove Order
Hosiery
Neckwear
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Dainty Handkerchiefs
Angora Scarf
Sweater Coat
Thermos Bottle
Leather Work Baskets
Bridge Set
Comfy Slippers
Umbrella
Blouses
Winter Coat
New Suit
Dress
Petticoats

Gifts for Sister

Bridge Set
Neckwear
Sweater Coat
Gift Work Bag
Hosiery
Glove Order
Plush Hat
Sport Hat
House Slippers
Umbrella
Silk Pajamas
Crepe Pajamas
Handkerchiefs
Angora Scarf Set
Shoe Order
Winter Coat
Blouse Waists
Dress
Petticoats

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theaters

SOCIETY.

SOCIETY will have one common interest tonight—the benefit performance for the Children's Hospital, which will be given at the Mason and will be followed by suppers almost without number, the chief of which will include the debutante set, with Miss Eleanor Banning as host.

Mrs. Hancock Banning is chairman of the executive board's Entertainment Committee and is being assisted by Mrs. Albert Crutcher, president of the board of managers; Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. Sydney I. Wallen, Mrs. James McBride Cocklins, Mrs. Herman Janss, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Mrs. James Rathwell Page, Mrs. Edward Laurence Doheny, Mrs. E. D. Roberts and others of the fashionable coterie. Most of these will entertain, as will Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Tabor Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connell and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O. Adams are to have quite a large party, preceded by a dinner affair, and numbering as guests Mrs. Adams's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy, Miss Natalie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Kay Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grimm and Mr. Paul Hammond.

Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner are also expecting to entertain, together with innumerable other of the socially prominent.

Miss Katherine Mellus, Arthur Hoyt and Donald McGilvray are among those who are to be in the Will Clark box, and with the Fitzgeralds will be Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson have asked Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods to be their guests.

Misses Gertrude and Marion Kerckhoff, Miss Eleanor MacGowan, Miss Marion Wigmore and her houseguest, Miss Celeste Dorr of Washington, D. C.; Miss Genevieve King of Indianapolis, who is visiting Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Jr., Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Beatrice Finlayson and Messrs. Hamilton B. Rollins, Jr., J. Wilfred McKinley, Jr., Robert Craig, Walt Ingram, William McFie, Gabriel Duque, Hilliard MacGowan, Hobart Brown, William Lovett and Archie Higgins are to constitute the Banning party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Banning. They are to enjoy the unique experience of being seated in the balcony, due to the "mix-up" at the box office. But later they are to surround a table sparkling with crystal and silver at the Banning home, where orchids will form a low decorative mound.

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For a Bride.

Choosing a Parian marble font, for an exquisite center, with luscious autumn fruits heaped high and richly colored leaf tendrils radiating over an imported filet cover, Mrs. Harry Dana Lombard entertained Wednesday at one of the most stunning luncheons of the year—a smart post-nuptial compliment which she extended Mrs. Wells Morris, a bride of October, formerly Anita Thomas.

It was a delightfully intimate affair, with members of the bridal party bidden, including Mrs. Paul Grimm, Mrs. Elliot Palmer, Mrs. Roy Silent, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Loetle Ballard and Miss Louis Hunt. Miss Amy Busch, one of the bevy of bridesmaids, is at present in New York City with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Busch, and brother, Hays, and was the sole attendant who was absent.

The Lombard home furnished the scene much to admire. It was in the Italian dining-room that the luncheon was spread, with the decorative motif in perfect keeping.

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Small Tea.

Miss Lois English, a member of the younger set, gave a smart tea, Wednesday afternoon, at her home, No. 1739 South Kingsley drive, with Miss Katheryn Whitelaw, Misses Marian and Harriet Bennett of Minneapolis; Miss Helen Lewis and Miss Jean English specially honored. The tea table was dainty in spring buds.

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Coming for Christmas.

Ruth Comfort Mitchell-Young and her husband are expected shortly from their Los Gatos home to spend the holidays with the parental Jonathan S. Mitchell family. Later they are going on to New York for a few months.

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Back from Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arnold of No. 423 Witmer street, are back from a two months' trip, which was spent mostly in the East. Following a fortnight in New York, which was timed with the exciting Presidential election, they went on to Washington and Philadelphia.

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Miss Drummond's Coming Out.

Society in large numbers, especially the debutantes, are anticipating tomorrow's reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison I. Drummond of Pasadena, when they will formally present their daughter Georgiana to several hundred friends. The event, which be will at the Drummond home, No. 312 South Grand avenue, is to be one of the biggest social events of the season, with an imposing list of assistants. The younger set are staying on for a dance in the evening and buffet supper.

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DeLapp-Clements.

Expecting to witness the marriage of Miss Frances DeLapp and Willard C. Clements, a number of friends of the couple gathered at the DeLapp home, No. 141 North Malabar street, Huntington Park, Thursday night only to find that the marriage had been solemnized at Riverside earlier in the day and that they were attending the reception. Mrs. Dollie DeLapp, mother of the bride, and a few friends motored over for the ceremony, which was followed by luncheon at Mission Inn, the party returning later to this city for the surprise-reception. The home was done in Enchantress carnations and ferns, and at supper each cover held a corsage of Cecil Brunner roses and maidenhair to which was attached at-home cards of the newlyweds, who are to live at the DeLuxe, Glendale.

Hard Luck.

HUBBY LOSES OUT.

After Carrying His Unwilling Wife Away in Auto to Mountains for Trial Honeymoon he Comes to Grief, "Strong Arm" Assistants Escape.

Ira O. Wells and his belated honeymoon, came to grief. After he had successfully carried her away in an automobile to a mountain hotel, his wife called her mother and the mother called the police. Mr. Wells was arrested in San Bernardino, but released when it was proven the couple had been married for eighteen months.

Mrs. Wells returned to the home of her parents yesterday. After an interview with her mother, she went to the District Attorney's office and tried to get a complaint charging her husband with kidnaping, thinking a husband could kidnap his wife.

The District Attorney's office instructed her to go to the City Prosecutor's office, where she swore to a complaint charging her husband and two unnamed men who assisted him, with battery.

She declares she does not love her husband, and would not have submitted to the trial honeymoon in the mountains. The names of the men who assisted Mr. Wells are still a mystery. Richard Roe and John Doe warrants have been issued against them. One of the men is reported to be a poet of local reputation and to have red hair. Mrs. Wells angrily declares she is going to put him behind the bars, for she says she objects to being borne away in the arms of a poet to the arms of her undesired husband.

"Take Time by the Forelock."

Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

CLUNE'S Broadway THEATER 528 So. Broadway —THIS WEEK— Mac Marsh and Robert Harron IN A DRAMA OF THRILLS AND HUMOR "THE WHARF RAT"

CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM— New Playing. Twice Daily, Except Sunday, 2 and 8 p. m. Next Week, Tenth and Positively the Last. Seats Now Selling. "Intolerance" or "The Mother & the Law" D. W. GRIFFITH'S COLOSSAL SPECTACLE PRICES, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. BOXES AND LOGES, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

ORPHEUM— The Best in Vaudeville Every Night at 8, 10-25-50-75c; boxes, $1.00. Matinee at 2 DAILY, 10-25-50c; boxes, 75c. Except Holiday Matinees. SOPHIE TUCKER and Kings of Syncopation; "CRANBERRIES," Side Dish for Epicures; BERT FITZGIBBON, Original Daffydil; "THE FOREST FIRE," Sylvia Bidwell & Co.; RAYMOND & CAVERLY, "Wizards of Joy;" JOHN GEIGER and Talking Violin; FOUR READINGS, Jugglers of Humans; JOSIE HEATHER & CO., Comedienne. Orchestral Concerts, 2 and 8 p.m. Pathe Semi-weekly News Views.

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Fingering Finery.

AMONG THE STORES AND AMID THE SHOPPERS

BY OLIVE GRAY.

Now is the time to buy:

Whatever so-different gifts you would have for the one who has so much that it is difficult to think what to give. The unusual gifts are first picked up.

The fruit cakes, plum puddings and mince pies for your Christmas dinner. Engaged early and put one side, there is no hurry and rush and possible going-without at the last minute. That big grocery store on Broadway has all these top-offs for the big dinner—of better quality than can usually be produced at home.

All you need to fill your list with boudoir caps and to-and-fro hats of "ye hand-made shoppe" sort. These are quite likely to run short, some time before Christmas, at the rate they are being picked up.

"The Christmas Trail" is the clever title of a booklet filled with Christmas helps. And at the end of the particular trail designated, there are no end of things unusual, as gifts; especially for men. See the feminine ears prick up!

First of all, perhaps, are the motor rugs, for here there are so-different ones. Of finest silk plush are they, in warm and serviceable colors. Motor gloves, all a-fur with bearskin inside and out and highly gauntletted come next. A novel thermos carafe—for "water on the side"—finished in black lacquer. A leather motor coat, cravanetted on one side and so well finished as to be reversible. Soft, warm, angora "hug-me tights," which is feminine for vests. In sporting goods there are so many attractive and usable articles that a dictionary of gifts could be compiled from them and a cyclopaedia of things athletic, camp conveniences and indoor games.

Even feminine gifts unusual, are at the terminus of that Christmas trail. There are lady moccasins, warm and comfy, well-made and durable. The gardening basket for the flower-loving girl, is one lined and pocked with leather and holding conveniently the tools for "potering" around posy beds and for gathering blossoms. This is a poetic and practical gift. And there are many others which make that trail one quite worth following, upon the Christmas hunt.

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Lady Gillette.

In her new dress she is decollette—her new dress of silver and of gold. With the mode of that decolletege which exposed not only neck and shoulders, but the all-under-arm, the fashionable woman has been driven to hirsute measures; and the new Gillette—common noun for razor—has proven to be her safety. Never has femininity been more charmingly expressed than in that dainty article. True genius was required to make the transition from a utensil so very masculine to one so ladylike. Casketed in satin, her lustrous loveliness will find an honored place in milady's dressing-room.

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Little Foreign Scenes.

Dainty, attractive both by reason of their coloring and artistic effect and because they bring to mind interesting places, either known or wished to be known are those reproductions in small, which make out-of-the-ordinary gifts. They are found in that art shop not on Hill street, nor on Broadway, but about the third step between. Pictures of the high Sierras and other beloved California spots are also a specialty there.

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Lighting Christmas Eve.

All wax and a yard long is that great red candle, for placing in the window on Christmas Eve. I do wish we could "get the habit," don't you? It is such a pretty custom.

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Christmas Pies.

Those Decorative Novelty girls have the oddest Christmas pies this season! I mean the Jacky Horner kind, but Santa Clausey. Among their table funnies, new this season, is the "cry-baby." It is a Jack-in-the box, which suddenly bobs out, uttering a doleful wail as it lifts its baby head.

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Clean Sweepers.

If a new broom sweeps clean, what do you think a new-fangled one will do? I saw one at the Connoisseur Shops which is positively poetic. In the natural coloring of the broom as it comes from the field, this broom for use upon the hearth smacks of the great outdoors, since there is little hint of mechanism in the making. Standing beside the andirons, this arm-long brush would add to the hominess of the hearth.

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"Mammy Heads."

That is their name; and their business is not cookery, as you might suppose, but emery. Clever little gifts they make, with their good-natured ebon faces smiling from underneath bandanas of gay silk. And—they are "made in Los Angeles"—sesame to our affections.

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Winter Fruits.

"Fruits from Mexico" we used to have aplenty; but since they are scarce, Mexico has come to us to raise them. At least it is a Mexican, and a very talented one, who produces those waxen fruits seen in local art shops. Possibly you thought them edible; for they look most tempting. When arranged in an artistic dish they are a fitting ornament for the sideboard or library table, where they satisfy the eye if not the palate. In vivid contrast are they to the glass-covered "fruit" which great grandma used to have upon her parlor table. The pomegranates, lying half open, the purple plums, with their misty bloom, the blond beauty of the peaches, the brunette coloring of apricots, the green of quince and the ruddy tones of apples—all are in nature's verisimilitude.

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Evening Engagements.

She is open for engagements evenings! Sounds interesting, does it not? And it is so, or should be, to those men who "would give their heads for help in Christmas gifting." And that is just what she will do—help men to select their Christmas gifts. Her little shop is high in that big building where guarantees are given; and she guarantees to help those who apply. Good taste and money saving are two multiples of this guarantee.

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Paisleyed Georgette.

Georgette has hastened to get in step with the fad for Paisley effects, and comes out in this charming old-time design overspread with every popular coloring. For dressy blouses and for scarfs this novel and charming stuff will fill a well-merited position. The first importation was seen at that high class and reliable store way up Broadway, the store which is always strong in silks and silken fabrics.

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Fashion's Final Word.

Charmingly girlish evening dresses are trimmed with a profusion of tiny ruffles.

Natural muskrat makes a good, inexpensive set of furs and one which is extremely durable.

An excellent skirt for a large woman is one in which the fullness starts below the hips.

The jewelry one wears should not clash with the costume, but harmonize, as one's bag must do, also.

A frock of cream crepe de chine is embroidered with three or four large roses in rose shades.

Coats may be pleated from neck to hem and fitted in a trifle at the waist.

The sash is almost as important as the pockets of the gown, and much richness can be added if the sash is artistically chosen.

Some of the new coats are trimmed with many bands of fur around the bottom. So deep are they that they form a flounce.

The coloring of the old Paisley shawls—dull reds, blues, yellows and greens—is carried out in the latest Paris dress trimmings.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Los Angeles District, C.F.W.C., will be held at Santa Monica in March, with the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club hostess—that is the decision made by the executive board yesterday, with Mrs. Lloyd W. Harmon in the chair.

There was no special business, other than reports of chairmen.

Mrs. Harmon stated she would not be a candidate for re-election, having accepted the one-year term to adjust things for the two-year term now existing. Mrs. Fysh of San Gabriel was mentioned prominently for the office of auditor, though all the election talk was informal.

Mrs. Charles S. Bateman of the harbor district, who has served satisfactorily in the position of corresponding secretary for the district this year, is making a popular claim through her friends, for the office of recording secretary.

The nominating blanks are causing a flutter of excitement in club circles, new candidates being mentioned almost daily. The blanks are returnable not later than February 1.

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D. A. Travel Club.

This is art and social service day at the Los Angeles Travel Club, which will convene in the Brack Shops auditorium at 2 p.m. The programme includes: Miss Marie Crow, mural paintings; Mrs. Fred E. Kuck, modern social service and special music. Also preparation of the Christmas baskets.

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Interested in Drama.

The drama section of the Woman's Club of Colton and of the Contemporary Club of Redlands and the Shakespeare Club of Pomona are holding spirited meetings under the direction and leadership of Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith. Mrs. Goldsmith is also giving a series of six interpretative lectures on contemporary poetry and drama, under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Riverside. Early in the spring the Cosmos Club will present Mrs. Goldsmith to its members in a series of three lectures on the newest and most brilliant thought of the day.

AT THE THEATERS.

Alhambra.

Clara Kimball Young is to be star at the Alhambra Theater, beginning Sunday. She will appear in her latest five-reel photoplay sensation, "The Rise of Susan." The story is a highly dramatic one, relieved in spots with bright comedy situations, said to be wholly convincing. The cast includes, besides the star, Warner Oland, Eugene O'Brien and others.

Robert Warwick, popular favorite, will continue to attract his admirers to the Alhambra for the balance of the present week. He is starring in Willard Mack's virile story, "All Man."

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Miller's.

"The Love Thief," a stirring love drama of the Southwest border country, is to be shown at Miller's beginning Sunday. The picture, directed by Richard Stanton, is said to be more sensational and spectacular than his other big success, "The Beast." The story concerns a beautiful dark-eyed senorita, who uses every effort to win for herself an American she loves. Leading roles will be played by Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale, supported by Willard Louis, Frances Burnham, Edwin Cecil and many others.

Gladys Coburn is charming audiences this week in "The Battle of Life." Personality marks the work of the new star.

RIALTO.

Close-ups.

CALCIUM AND CAMERA.

MORE RUMORS OF BIG CHANGES IN FILMLAND.

By Grace Kingsley.

That big changes are taking place in the managing personnel of the Universal is the rumor now in circulation in the film world. It is reported that H. O. Davis, vice-president and general manager of the great concern, will henceforth have full control, and it is said with Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., New York bankers, backing him. That Carl Laemmle, president, and Pat Powers, one of the biggest stockholders, have sold out their interests is another rumor. Mr. Davis has proven himself a very efficient manager since he came into the Universal. He has brought about improvement, financial as well as artistic, in Universal projects.

IN NEW CONCERN.

Laemmle and Powers, it is further reported, have become stockholders in a new concern, in which Herman Fiechtenbergh, also formerly of the Universal, and a prominent picture exhibitor of New Orleans, is also interested. Laemmle is expected here early next week.

Several stars are signing up with the new concern. J. Warren Kerrigan, who had not yet signed up with Artcraft, was persuaded yesterday to enter into a contract and will go to New York on December 26. It is understood Mr. Fiechtenbergh is the capitalist who is to finance Bessie Barriscale, and that he is negotiating with Douglas Fairbanks. Also it is reported that Lois Weber's hurried trip to Chicago is for the purpose of discussing terms with the new corporation.

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Busy Joseph.

Joseph Schenck, husband and business manager of Norma Talmadge, is building a large motion-picture studio in New York, and the bride and groom will remain there only two weeks. Mr. Schenck has the backing of certain well-known theatrical people with a great deal of capital at their command. Beside Norma Talmadge and Roscoe Arbuckle, Mr. Schenck is looking about for other California stars.

Bernstein's Busy Bee-hive.

Actual work of construction of the studio, owned by Isadore Bernstein, on Boyle avenue, was commenced yesterday. In addition to Cleo Madison's company, two others will use the studio. One of them will produce a series of comedies featuring Louise Lester, the original "Calamity Ann." The other, which will release their features through Mr. Bernstein, is organizing under the direction of Lloyd B. Carleton, former Lubin, Fox, Selig and Universal producer. Mr. Carleton was for many years with the late Charles Frohman and has been identified with the film industry since its development. In the past four years he has produced many Red Seal Selig plays, the greatest number of Bluebirds made by any director, and is now to make his own productions. The first of these is an original story by William H. Lippert, entitled "Out of the Past." Mr. Lippert is a well-known writer of scenarios and plays.

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Balboa Gets Miss Clifford.

Kathleen Clifford, well-known vaudeville actress, has been engaged by the Balboa Amusement Company to appear in a serial called "The Twisted Thread." "Tip" Gray will play the male lead and Myrtle Bauer the "heavy." They are also new acquisitions of the Balboa company.

Poor Little Rich Girl.

Vivian Rich, Selig star, who recently finished working in "Beware of Strangers," has been dangerously ill with pneumonia during the past week. Several times her life was despaired of, but, at present writing, she is declared slightly on the mend.

Fox Gets Tom Mix.

Tom Mix and his company of players, who have been wont to put the wild in Selig Wild West pictures, have left the Selig company and signed up with Fox.

Lillian May Shift.

Lillian Gish is in New York, and with a New York company. Dorothy Gish is expecting to leave for the metropolis early next year.

Mildred Now a Star.

Mildred Harris, Fine Arts star, will accompany the Douglas Fairbanks party to New York, and appear as his leading woman in the first picture which Fairbanks will make in that city.

Bound to Rise.

Marjorie Davis, the young actress whom Mr. Oliver Morosco took out of the obscurity of department store service in Chicago and raised to a brief stardom at the Burbank Theater, is now heading her own company out of Chicago. Miss Davis has been engaged by Messrs. Gaskell and MacVittys, a local Chicago theatrical firm, to star on tour in a play entitled "The End of a Perfect Day." Howard Barnes is directing the production.

Just for Fun.

Marcus Loew, who is stopping at the Alexandria, reports he is in the West merely to enjoy himself. He states his vaudeville circuit was never in such flourishing condition. He recently added nine new houses to the chain, the one in Boston just built being one of the handsomest theaters in the world. He says he does not intend to open a house in Los Angeles at present.

Windy City is Impressed.

"Intolerance," which had its Chicago premiere at the Colonial a fortnight ago, is creating a profound sensation. The first week's receipts far exceeded those of the first week of "The Birth of a Nation." Ashton Stevens, the noted dramatic critic, refers to the picture as "the world's greatest show."

"Intolerance" is now in its ninth week at Clune's Auditorium, where it is estimated more than 150,000 persons have viewed the spectacle.

Good Measure Note.

It isn't every day you can see pictures of an author right along with his stories. However, motion-picture views of that popular fiction writer, Harold Bell Wright, are a feature of the Clune production, "The Eyes of the World," to be shown for the first time at Clune's Auditorium January 1. These views precede the story and show the author of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "The Eyes of the World," "The Shepherd of the Hills" and other works riding over his ranch in the mountains near Oracle, Ariz.

Kids' Last Chance.

Because of the many requests therefor, the travelogue, "A Trip Through China," now in its fifth week at the Majestic, will make a short tour of California before Mr. Brodsky takes the film to New York.

A school children's matinee will be given tomorrow morning. This will be the last of these popular children's showings, as the engagement of the film ends Sunday night.

Thought it up Himself.

Much of the entertainment in the role of the doctor portrayed by Douglas MacLean in "The Blue Envelope," at the Morosco this week, is due to the literary ability of Mr. MacLean. MacLean had a good idea, and with the permission of the authors was allowed to play the part as an Italian doctor instead of an American, thereby adding chili to the tobasco offering.

Beats Gold Dust Twins.

When Henry Warnack's picture play, "The Honor System," goes on in New York, William Fox, the producer, has a novel advertising scheme to put into operation. It is none other than to have several of New York's convicts released and allowed to journey to the metropolis on parole, in order to view the story of a convict out on parole who, thwarted by those who desired to thwart "the honor system" in a State's prison, nearly broke his neck to get back to durance vile. It is suggested by the New York Telegraph that "Diamond Jim" Brady had better stay away from the show.

Face Card to Leave.

J. R. Quirk, manager of the Photoplay Magazine of Chicago, who has been in Los Angeles for the past three weeks, will leave for the East next Saturday.

Some Inventor.

Byron Bidwell, manager of "The Forest Fire," sensational spectacle at the Orpheum, has perfected a device by which any film can be flashed in natural colors. All the mechanism, he says, is manipulated by the operator in the lamphouse and colors and other lifelike effects may be added to any film on short notice by the use of the contrivance. Mr. Bidwell also has invented a spectacle which he hopes will create as much amazement as "The Forest Fire." The new thriller shows a fleet of battleships steaming at full speed dead ahead. Mr. Bidwell, who is a brother of Sylvia Bidwell, a star of "The Forest Fire," has high hopes of winning Orpheum engagements for both these novelties.

Branch Offices.

For the convenience of advertisers and readers The Times has established an additional branch office at 722-25 South Hill street—open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Times Branch Office, 619 South Spring street, will, as usual, be open daily from 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Be an Exception.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Sunday ads to The Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday.

'Neath Terpsichore's wand.

Lydia Lopokova (above) with the Diaghileff Ballet Russe, which promises a week of beauteous entertainment at Clune's Auditorium, beginning Christmas night, and Charlotte Joy, dancer with "The Lilac Domino," the pretty comic opera, which comes to the Mason next week.

MUSICAL

Choral.

RADIANT IN MOOD.

HAPPY OPENING PROGRAMME BY THE LYRIC CLUB.

By Edwin Schallert.

Radiance and gladness seemed to be particularly in evidence on the Lyric Club programme at their opening concert for this season last night at Trinity Auditorium. The programme was unusually bright and attractive and carried a charming appeal to the large audience.

The offering gained in brilliance during the progress of the evening, and reached its climax in the rendition of "The Bird of the Wilderness" (Horsman,) a song of marked popularity that has been arranged for chorus. Its eccentric, yet exquisite, melodic and rhythmic structure are none too easy to handle in the choral form, and the effectiveness of the presentation won a call for repetition.

Equally fascinating was "The Walnut Tree" of Schumann, with violin and harp accompaniment. The loveliness of this song was quite well preserved in the choral form. "Where My Caravan has Rested" brought a call for an encore, and "After," by Clough-Leighter, proved a delightful closer for the evening. Other interesting numbers were "The Dawning of the Day" (Brewer,) "Morning" (Harris,) "Fly, White Butterflies" (Gaul,) "By Babylon's Waves" (Gounod-Harris) and "The Song of Kisses" (Bemberg-Matthews.)

Solo numbers transcribed for chorus appear to be becoming quite the fashion, for there were no less than three of them on the Lyric Club programme. They all proved pleasing, and added much to the quality of popularity in the offering.

The numbers were all quite well chosen for the opening concert of the season. The difficulties were not over-imposing, and afforded the club an opportunity to find its proper medium easily. The highlights of the club's work need [illegible] there is a [illegible] sionally in the [illegible] parts, as well as [illegible] contraltos. Further [illegible] do much to [illegible] toward a lack of [illegible] Poulin, the director, [illegible] cessful in his rendition [illegible] Hennion Robinson's [illegible] ments were as ever a [illegible]

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Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

MOROSCO— The Funniest Show in the History of Los Angeles. Ask Anyone. Don't Miss It. Nights, 10c to 75c. Mats. Saturday and Sunday, 10c to 50c. Coming: "POTASH AND PERLMUTTER." THE BLUE ENVELOPE

BURBANK THEATER— AN INSTANT SUCCESS Now and Sunday—Nov. 26 BROADWAY'S WHIRLWIND COMEDY MARRYING MONEY Nights, 10c to 75c; Matinees, 10c to 50c. COMING: "THE CUE" and "7 KEYS TO BALDPATE"

MAJESTIC— Last Time Sunday Night. Matinee Daily, 25-50-75c. Matinee, 25-50c. Next Week—Travel Pictures in 10 reels. A TRIP THROUGH CHINA

WOODLEY Theater— SHOWS BEGIN 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30 Pauline Frederick, "Nanette of the Wilds" NEXT WEEK VIVIAN MARTIN In "THE RIGHT DIRECTION"

GARRICK— Broadway at Eighth Street THE FUNNIEST MAN THE SCREEN CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE [illegible]" SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION ALL NEXT WEEK J. WARREN KERRIGAN Handsomest Man and Leading Man "THE MASTER KEY"

PALACE— Seventh near Broadway 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Popular Prices. 10, 20, 30c Dorothy Dalton and Wm. Desmond in A GAMBLE IN SOULS Chas. Murray in "Bombs" "PE[illegible] ARE

MILLER'S— Junction Spring and Main at Ninth FOX PHOTOPLAYS A virile, vital "human" [illegible] "THE BATTLE OF [illegible] Featuring Gladys Coburn and [illegible] Shows 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 8:30

ALHAMBRA— Miller's Hill St. Theater, Bet. 7th & 8th on Hill St. ROBERT WARWICK "The High Diver's Curse." [illegible] laughs. Shows 11, 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:45, 9:30

LITTLE THEATER Three Short Plays—Tonight (except Monday.) A FAREWELL SUPPER, CONSCIENCE, THE SHADOWY WATERS

SUPERBA— NOW SHOWING "THE PRAIRIE [illegible]" NEXT WEEK "THE CONQUEST OF [illegible]"

News from So[illegible]

Pasadena.

AUTO BANDIT IN CROWN CITY.

[illegible] Person Appears at Supply Store.

[illegible] Discolored Eye and was in Disguise.

[illegible]ve Believe Mystery Person was a Criminal.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—That [illegible] R. Cole entertained an auto [illegible] unawares at No. 269 South [illegible] Molino avenue early yesterday [illegible]ing is the belief of the police. [illegible]suspicious person, dressed as a [illegible]man, and with a large lady's hat [illegible] pulled down over a badly-battered [illegible] came to the rear entrance of [illegible] auto supply store and asked for [illegible]mission to use a wash basin. [illegible]'s a peach," one of the employes of the store declared when [illegible] stranger lifted up her (or his) [illegible] and disclosed a bloody and discolored eye.

[illegible] stranger washed off the blood [illegible] then left. Just at that moment [illegible] W. C. Austin, former Chief of [illegible], entered the store. When he [illegible]ed of the odd circumstance he [illegible] conjectured that the person [illegible]mystery was a wounded criminal. [illegible] detectives were called in, and [illegible]ly insisted on his possessing [illegible]tain qualities for which he is always given credit. He [illegible] the formal structure of [illegible] Mozart, showing the [illegible] classical traits. She [illegible] perfection of his [illegible]ism in this connection. [illegible] besides, that his rhythmic [illegible]tions would be sufficient [illegible] him a place in the [illegible] were there not also the [illegible] melody and harmonic [illegible]

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Fixing for Kinley.

[Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:] What kind of kinsfolk are [illegible] dinner, wife calls up the [illegible] man and says:

"Have you some [illegible] Well, send me two of the [illegible] ones you have. If you [illegible] real nice you may send [illegible] of it. The last I got was [illegible] I had to throw it away. [illegible] see, I want a small bottle. [illegible] Have you some nice [illegible] send me 15 cents' worth [illegible] cheese. I can't work it [illegible] and will you pick me out [illegible] please? The last tamales [illegible] me weren't very good. I [illegible] is all. No, I want a pound [illegible] nuts, the smallest bottle [illegible] you have, a package of [illegible] a bottle of cream [illegible] But if a different kind [illegible] are coming she says to [illegible] man: "Send me a loaf of [illegible] a can of hominy." You [illegible] already has some upon [illegible] house.

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Symphony Concerts.

Public rehearsal of the [illegible] Orchestra, preceding the [illegible] morrow night, will take [illegible] afternoon at Trinity [illegible] The feature of the program [illegible] be the appearance of Lester [illegible] hue in the presentation of [illegible] Concerto in E-flat. Besides [illegible] Symphony will be played by [illegible] chestra, and the program [illegible] so include Sibelius's "[illegible]

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Lecture on Brahms.

Ethel Graham Lynde [illegible] ed her striking ability as [illegible] on musical topics in her [illegible] symphony programme at [illegible] Club Wednesday morning. [illegible] Lynde has a deep admiration [illegible] music of this master, and [illegible] ly insisted on his possessing [illegible] tain qualities for which he is always given credit. She [illegible] the formal structure of Brahms, Mozart, showing the [illegible] classical traits. She [illegible] perfection of his methods [illegible] ism in this connection. [illegible] besides, that his rhythmic [illegible] tions would be sufficient [illegible] him a place in the [illegible] were there not also the [illegible] melody and harmonic [illegible]

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"Have you some [illegible] Well, send me two of the [illegible] ones you have. If you [illegible] real nice you may send [illegible] of it. The last I got was [illegible] I had to throw it away. [illegible] see, I want a small bottle. [illegible] Have you some nice [illegible] send me 15 cents' worth [illegible] cheese. I can't work it [illegible] and will you pick me out [illegible] please? The last tamales [illegible] me weren't very good. I [illegible] is all. No, I want a pound [illegible] nuts, the smallest bottle [illegible] you have, a package of [illegible] a bottle of cream [illegible] But if a different kind [illegible] are coming she says to [illegible] man: "Send me a loaf of [illegible] a can of hominy." You [illegible] already has some upon [illegible] house.

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Lecture on Brahms.

Ethel Graham Lynde [illegible] ed her striking ability as [illegible] on musical topics in her [illegible] symphony programme at [illegible] Club Wednesday morning. [illegible] Lynde has a deep admiration [illegible] music of this master, and [illegible] ly insisted on his possessing [illegible] tain qualities for which he is always given credit. She [illegible] the formal structure of Brahms, Mozart, showing the [illegible] classical traits. She [illegible] perfection of his methods [illegible] ism in this connection. [illegible] besides, that his rhythmic [illegible] tions would be sufficient [illegible] him a place in the [illegible] were there not also the [illegible] melody and harmonic [illegible]

Mrs. Lynde was [illegible] Adele Preeber, the clever [illegible] young pianist, who played [illegible] from the Brahms [illegible] Miss Ruth Hutchinson, [illegible] lightful voice was heard [illegible] tage in two Brahms [illegible] Ode" and "Wiegenlied."

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CITY BRIEFS.

[illegible] was discovered in the rear [illegible] restaurant at No. 58 [illegible] Fair Oaks avenue late yesterday [illegible] afternoon. Firemen bro

News from South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items

Pasadena.

...TO BANDIT IN CROWN CITY.

...e Person Appears at Supply Store.

...a Discolored Eye and ...ms in Disguise.

...Believe Mystery Person ...s a Criminal.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...ENA, Dec. 15.—That ... Cole entertained an auto ...ssaree at No. 269 South ...ine avenue early yesterday ... the belief of the police. ...known person, dressed as a ... and with a large lady's hat ... down over a badly-battered ... came to the rear entrance of ... supply store and asked for ... to use a wash basin.

... a pinch," one of the em... of the store declared when ... lifted up her (or his) ... disclosed a bloody and dis... eye.

...manager washed off the blood ... left. Just at that moment ... C. C. Austin, former Chief of ... entered the store. When he ... of the odd circumstance he ... conjectured that the person ... was a wounded criminal. ... detectives were called in, and ... vicinity was searched for the ... one, but no trace was ...

... Austin suggested the theory ... visitor was an auto bandit ... a woman. The de... share the view. When the ... assistant recalled the appear... of the mysterious guest, he re... that it was more that of ... than a woman. The quick ... of the wounded one ... that a motor car was wait...

CITY BRIEFS.

... was discovered in the rear ... restaurant at No. 58 ... Oaks avenue late yester... afternoon. Firemen broke down ... doors and extinguished the ... before the building was badly ... The room was not oc... and the origin of the fire is ...

... months ago a "John Doe" ... was issued by Redondo ... against the Canto for vio... the fishing law. This morn... the members of the Can... were in large seines full ... the fishermen on wharf ... did not have a single bite. ... Canto makes its headquarters ... Police.

...QUET TALK ON TORRANCE ROAD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...NDO BEACH, Dec. 14.—... Redondo Beach Chamber of ... will hold a banquet in the ... Cafe tomorrow night, when ... P. Ford will be host. ... Other Way Will the Torrance ... Redondo Beach and ... to be the subject and the ... of the Board of Trustees, ... president of the ... Ralph R. ... Dr. F. S. Venable, presi... the Farmers and Merchants' ... and others will speak. ... Chamber of Commerce is ... the holding of the Tor... road, which will be ... within a short time.

...Steamship Company.

...ERA, Dec. 14.—Articles of ... were filed by ... Steamship Company. The ... is authorized to acquire cer... rights and to engage in ... of conveying water for ... purposes. The capital ... corporation is $20,000. ... are E. W. Blanchard, ... W. Blanchard, Jr., ... and R. D. Bellure.

Santa Monica.

MERRY-MAKERS.

Sutton Sisters will Give a Display of Their Ability as Tennis Players. Barnes Circus to Provide the Parade—Benefit for Vacation Home League.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—This city will be able to boast a greater galaxy of tennis stars on one field than usual when "The Merry Market of the Months" opens here Saturday morning. The affair will be given at Seventh-street park and Wilshire boulevard as a benefit for the Vacation Home League, an institution which aids girls who need and are unable to obtain a vacation.

The four Sutton sisters, May Sutton Bundy and Florence, Ethel and Violet Sutton, of the famous tennis family, will play an exhibition doubles match, while Tom Bundy and Maurice McLoughlin will play Nat Brown and Ward Dawson, all famous at the net game.

The "Merry Market of the Months" is symbolized by twelve booths, each of which represent a month and the particular thing it stands for. The Barnes Circus will provide the parade for the event and society women will have charge of the affair. Other prominent women players, who will take part, are Mrs. Robert P. Sherman, Mrs. John Ryer, Mrs. Robert Farquhar and Mrs. S. M. Thurston. The market opens at 10 o'clock and the tennis matches begin at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

San Diego.

KELP BOAT WRECKED.

Said to be Largest in the World, Knocks Against the Rocky Ledge of Point Loma—Belonged to Swift & Co. Built in Long Beach.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—The kelp harvester Alicell, said to be the largest vessel of her kind in the world, stranded on a rocky ledge off Point Loma, here late last night during a heavy fog. It is believed the vessel will be a total loss except for parts of her machinery. Word of the ship's plight was not received by the kelp company until this morning.

Capt. H. Watson and his crew of fifteen men remained on board the vessel until daylight, when the crew rowed ashore in small boats. The Alicell, owned by Swift & Co., was built at Long Beach, Cal., in May and was valued at $50,000.

Visalia.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Stone Cutter Who Quarrelled with a Fellow-Employee over a Bottle of Beer is Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VISALIA (Cal.) Dec. 14.—Raymond Saldano, a stone cutter, was convicted by a jury in the Superior Court here today of first degree murder for the killing of A. Barrios, a fellow-employee. The men were involved in a quarrel over a bottle of beer at the stone quarry where they were employed near here, and Saldano shot and almost instantly killed Barrios. Saldano set up a plea of self-defense, but essential parts of his testimony in his own behalf were refuted by witnesses for the State. He is to be sentenced Monday next.

MOVING PICTURE OF PHONEY RACING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 9.—Dedication will be held tomorrow at the edge of the pier here for the Great American Racing Derby, a new departure in amusement devices, designed by Col. Thomas W. Prior. The derby, which is the only one of its kind in the world, and the platform of which is the largest in point of circumuference in the world, includes a racing feature on an outer rim of what is an ordinary "merry-go-round."

In order to record the first work of the new device, moving pictures of the first "races" will be taken and sent broadcast throughout the United States. A large crowd is expected to witness the demonstration. The device was made entirely in Southern California, part of it in Venice and part in Long Beach.

Santa Monica.

SOCIETY SPEEDERS.

Two are Unable to Appear in Police Judge King's Court, but Others are There and the Kind Judge Fines and Suspends Fines.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—Society day was postponed today in Police Judge King's court. Two or the young women who were defendants on a charge of speeding were unable to appear in court.

Miss Imogene Crane of Sawtelle was piloting her car, according to the speed "cop," at the rate of thirty-two miles an hour, but she explained to the court she was trying out the car, and was unable to tell just how fast she was going. She was fined $10, but the fine was remitted by the court.

Miss Eleanor Uhl of the Rampart apartments, Los Angeles, who was piloting the car of Mrs. Frank E. Whitely of Alhambra, sent word to the court that she was ill and that she hoped for postponement. This was granted. She said that she thought hold-up men were following the car. Miss Audrey Vaughn was in Los Angeles, and the court postponed her case.

Others of the twenty-nine persons arrested for speeding were fined from $2 to $15 by Judge King.

ANNEXATION TALK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—George H. Dunlop, president of the Los Angeles Annexation Commission, spoke today before the Young Men's City Club at a luncheon given at the Windermere Hotel.

He talked on the consolidation question and answered many queries.

Long Beach.

BANKS MAY CUT OUT INTEREST.

Consider Doing Away with Paying for Deposits.

Have Oversupply of Money and no Demand.

Belief Expressed it Would Help Investments.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—With an oversupply of money in their vaults, deposits running millions ahead of what they were last year, and the demand for money for investment slack, Long Beach bankers are considering the proposition of discontinuing the payment of interest on time deposits.

A meeting of officers of the seven local banks has been held recently at which this question was debated. That the amendment of the by-laws of the several banks so that no interest would be paid on the majority of deposits would result favorably for the investment market was unquestioned.

"Some of the banks in Los Angeles are figuring on this same project," said a prominent banker today. "If they decide to pay no interest on time deposits for a time we will certainly follow suit, and we may take independent action. There is so much money in the banks here that there is no use for the bankers to offer the interest bonus upon additional deposits. From this viewpoint the present conditions constitute a boost."

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Much advance interest is being taken on the annual election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held December 28. There is a spirited battle between factions which seeks to place former members of the Ad Club at the head of the institution and those who believe in older men steering the chamber ship during the year 1917.

Following are the nominees from whom twenty-five directors will be chosen: W. C. Shaw, H. L. Pillsbury, W. S. Brainard, Lynn Ballard, Dr. Dodsworth, I. R. Hall, W. B. McQueen, W. L. Stephens, F. D. Wiley, H. D. Final, L. H. Thompson, W. T. Lisenby, M. G. Giffen, Leo Schachtmayer, B. F. Tucker, H. Ahlswede, C. B. Mullaly, F. L. Dennie, Ralf Goddard, C. J. Curtis, J. E. Carter, Jr., J. G. Spielman, J. E. Knotts, F. A. Steele, J. W. Anderson, J. L. Adams, E. J. Wightman, W. H. Wallace, Dr. L. P. Crutcher, G. M. LaShell, C. F. Van de Water, E. J. Richards, W. H. Wise, F. B. Fritz, R. H. Young, S. H. Underwood, F. A. Green, W. H. Young, Otis Hoyt, R. Loynes, W. H. McCoy, R. Lee Wilson, W. C. Foley, J. A. Somers, B. F. Houssells, J. B. Winters, C. J. Walker, John M. Forsyth, W. H. Bennett, P. E. Hatch.

Getting Ready.

POMONA MAY HAVE A CONSOLIDATION.

POOD POPULATION POPUDAR IN ORANGE SECTION.

Claremont and Lordsburg may be Made a Part of Future Metropolis—If so a New County Seat will be Proposed by the Enterprising Citizens of New Community.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 14.—This city has a consolidation plan of her own. Just now the idea of joining Claremont and Lordsburg with Pomona is being freely discussed in public and private gatherings. San Bernardino county recently invited Pomona to join the west end of her county in case city and county consolidation wins in Los Angeles, but Pomona figures that it would be better for her and her two sister cities to consolidate, pool their population and put Pomona in a position to demand the Courthouse in case an east-end county should be created.

No effort will be made by Pomona to urge Claremont and Lordsburg to join her, but it is the prevailing impression that Lordsburg would come in without being urged. The college city might vote to stay out in order to retain her identity as a college city.

In discussing the proposition today Mayor Vandegrift of this city said:

"Far be it from me to agitate for consolidation, but when I look at our valley map and see that V-shaped piece of land, with three towns reaching out and taking hold of hands at the city limits, I can't help wondering why in the name of time we insist upon maintaining and supporting three separate city governments when we might better all be under one government. Why should Claremont and Lordsburg submit to heavy personal tax year after year to support tax collector, city clerk, police judge and other officials, when all of that work could be done in the Pomona administration offices at not a cent more expense than Pomona alone is now paying for similar work? Our taxes have brought us to the place where a man can come pretty near renting more cheaply than he can own his home, and our only salvation, so far as I am able to see, lies in combining our communities, especially where we are so near together that our lines meet."

The matter of consolidating is being talked considerably by business men here and at Lordsburg. It is argued that the Pomona commission form of government might be made to cover the three communities by giving Pomona three commissioners, Claremont one and Lordsburg one.

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Riverside.

SAVED BY A BOY.

Bedridden Man Watches Flames Creep Up to His Bed, Where, Helpless, He Was Unable to Save Himself—Delivery Boy Comes Just in Time.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 14.—Bedridden and helpless, with no one to give him assistance, Amos Sebring watched the flames slowly creep toward his bed in his room at No. 24 Clark street this afternoon.

An oil stove placed near the bed by his daughter before she left the old man alone early in the afternoon, started the blaze, which had not yet reached the bed clothing, when G. R. Bagwell, a delivery boy, called at the house and rescued Sebring.

Bagwell also succeeded in putting out the fire before the department arrived.

Exeter.

CLAIM MAYOR MADE ABJECT SURRENDER.

I.W.W. AGITATORS ASSAULT A LOCAL BOXMAKER.

They are Arrested and then the Mayor Orders Their Release. Special Police are to be Asked to Run the Recent Arrivals Out of Town.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EXETER, Dec. 14.—Exeter is in a turmoil over what is declared here to be an abject surrender on the part of Mayor Wadell to agitators of the I.W.W. who have been here for some days in an effort to stir up trouble among the employees of packing-houses.

Three men who boasted of their I.W.W. affiliation assaulted and beat H. E. Jones, a boxmaker, and were later arrested and charged with assault. Jones later refused to prosecute and the men were being held on charges of inciting a riot. Mayor Wadell, who was in Fresno, telegraphed to the local police a message which read: "Release these three men and avoid trouble."

There are between thirty and forty men here who claim membership in the I.W.W., and the Mayor will be asked to swear in sufficient special police to run them out of town.

MRS. HAMBURGER OPENS HER HOME.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—Mrs. D. A. Hamburger will open her home in the Palisades Tuesday to give a benefit for the Christmas cheer fund. Mrs. Hamburger is offering an excellent programme of musical numbers, and is urging those who care to aid the bay district fund to take advantage of the programme. Society women will serve tea, and several moving picture stars will add to the pleasure of the evening with comedy numbers.

Bakersfield.

POLICE QUICK ON TRIGGER.

Italian Murders His Landlady and Then Dies.

Posse Hunts for Slayer and Finds Him in Field.

Italian Draws His Gun, but not Soon Enough.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—After eighteen hours of feverish search by a posse of city and county peace officers, Eugenio Nottoli, the slayer of Mrs. Domenico Bernardini, was overtaken early this morning and shot by Policeman Jack Pinnell, as he was in the act of firing at the officer. He dropped with a bullet in his neck and another in his chest, was rushed to the County Hospital and died on the operating table.

Nottoli was a boarder at the Bernardini home in the Italian suburb and worked for the Espee. He was lately discharged and brooded morosely over this. Yesterday afternoon he was helping another man to wash wine kegs in the back yard and abruptly left the task and went into the house. A minute later two shots were heard. He rushed away with the smoking pistol. He had shot Mrs. Bernardini, aged 41, for refusing to prepare him a meal. She died at 4 o'clock this morning.

The murderer was followed and the posse surrounded a clump of brush he was believed to be hiding in. A remarkable feature of the case is that he returned to his own room in the house of the tragedy and slept all night in his own bed undisturbed. He left this morning coatless, bareheaded and barefooted. Just as he departed a hurry call brought a squad of police and a foot race down a dry mill ditch continued for a mile. When almost overtaken Nottoli turned to aim at his pursuers, but a policeman was quicker on the trigger.

Santa Monica.

FOREST FIRE.

Rangers Start Out for the Malibu to Fight a Blaze Reported to be Making Much Headway—Three Square Miles Burned.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—Rangers this afternoon started out for the Malibu district, north of here, to fight a forest fire reported to be gaining headway on a high ridge between the Calabasas and the ocean. About three square miles have been burned over, and on account of a high wind it is feared that the fire may spread.

The rangers expect to check the flames and prevent them from spreading to any farm houses or doing much damage to crops or stock.

Pasadena.

DEATH CALLS PIONEER.

Daniel W. Hodgin Who Served on Vigilance Committee in Territorial Days of the Dakotas, Dies in the Crown City at Age of Eighty-four.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 14.—Daniel W. Hodgin died at his home at 785 East Villa street, Pasadena, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock.

The deceased was in his eighty-fourth year and was the father of Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin, minister of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, and of Mrs. Capt. George Johnson of Avalon. He was born in Ohio, pioneered in South Dakota, being one of the first men to take his family into the territory in the troublous days of the Civil War. He was a member of the Vigilance Committee before the regularly-constituted government was effected, and at a later time, a member of the Territorial Legislature.

He came to California twenty-four years ago and has lived continuously at his home on East Villa street ever since. The funeral will be held at the Undertaking Parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys, No. 57 North Fair Oaks avenue, at 1:30 a.m., Friday, December 15.

Portland.

FILE IN OREGON.

Santa Barbara Telephone Company Articles are Submitted to the Secretary of State in Salem, Oregon and Old Rumor of Combine is Again Afloat.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—Publication of the brief announcement today from Salem, Or., that articles of incorporation of the Santa Barbara Telephone Company of Portland, capitalized at $700,000, had been filed with the State Commissioner of Corporations, revived speculation this morning on the probabilities of the Bell and the independent telephone systems merging in Oregon and California, underground rumors of which have come to the surface periodically.

The articles of the Santa Barbara Telephone Company of Portland, show that the incorporators are Omar C. Spencer and Charles A. Hart, associated with the law firm, and John L. Storla, the chief clerk, together with George B. Bush and Frank L. Rube, both of Santa Barbara. Mr. Bush is president of the new company and for years has been with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

HOTEL LANDMARK CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 14.—The Mascarel Hotel, one of the oldest commercial houses in this city, was purchased today from Goldschmidt Bros. of Los Angeles by Neal Callahan, owner of the Neal Hotel here.

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Consideration.

MORALS DEMAND CONSOLIDATION

Urge Unifying Greater Los Angeles Government.

Oppose Division into Two or More Counties.

To Unite Water Supply Under Central Management.

Moral as well as health, engineering, water and other considerations make it desirable that the city and county of Los Angeles should include substantially all of Los Angeles county lying between the summits of the Sierra Madre Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, says the City and County Consolidation Commission in a report submitted to the Council yesterday.

"There was a time when the large cities were the centers of commercialized vice," the reports states. "As these cities have improved their moral reputations there has been a tendency for small cities near by to seek to capitalize into profits the forms of vice driven from the larger cities.

"Any immoral resorts in Greater Los Angeles are easily accessible to the young people of the entire area. The evil influence of such places is not limited by the political boundaries of the little town in which they may happen to be located.

"At the present time Los Angeles city, through its influence upon the county government, particularly through its influence upon the offices of Sheriff and District Attorney, has some control, even if inadequate, upon the public moral conditions of Greater Los Angeles. This control should not be surrendered by dividing Greater Los Angeles into two or more counties, but should be strengthened by unifying Greater Los Angeles into a consolidated local government."

The commission emphatically opposes any plan for the formation of the city along its present boundary lines into a consolidated city and county. It believes this would hopelessly divide the jurisdiction over the various elements of territory between the mountains and the sea which it calls Greater Los Angeles. These common interests are commercial, industrial, social, moral, health, engineering and governmental. "What we need is greater unification of local government, not greater separation," the report says. "Under the provisions of the constitution of the State, once a consolidated city and county of Los Angeles is formed it will be practically impossible ever to enlarge it by annexation from adjoining counties."

Special attention is paid in the report to the water supply and the storm water, drainage, harbor and sewage problems. Emphasis is laid on the fact that Greater Los Angeles needs a unified water supply under a central management.

The flood waters from the watersheds of the Los Angeles River, the Arroyo Seco and the San Gabriel River constitute a common problem of Greater Los Angeles, the report continues. These troublesome streams dump sand and silt into the harbor. Under one jurisdiction, the commissioners say, the problems these streams present, particularly in reference to the harbor, can eventually be worked out.

At the present time the harbor is in part under the jurisdiction of this city and in part under that of Long Beach. It would be beneficial to both sections of the harbor to have the present divided jurisdiction unified, the commissioners say, and to this end the consolidated city and county of Los Angeles should include the Long Beach portion of the harbor as well as the Los Angeles city portion.

As to sewage, the commissioners say that the only answer to the problems is a scientific, comprehensive plan, backed by the entire wealth of Greater Los Angeles, ultimately caring for the sewage of the entire area.

Aged.

AFTER SIX YEARS.

Case Concerning Sale of Stallion Which is Alleged to Have Been Worthless for Breeding Purposes Finally Reaches Court Trial.

A case that has been hanging on the books in the local Federal Court for about six years finally reached trial before Judge Trippet, in the United States District Court, yesterday.

In 1906 an association of farmers of San Diego county bought from Dunham & Fletcher, a horse-importing firm doing business at Wayne, Ind., a Belgian stallion named "Ambassadeur."

The purchase price was $3600, and notes were given by W. V. McDonnell, W. M. Phillips, H. L. Weston, F. Frank Over and James McNair, three instruments for $1200 each for the animal. A part of the first note was paid and there is now due, with interest, about $2800. The notes were discounted by the Elgin City Banking Company soon after being given, and the action is brought by the bank to recover on [illegible].

It is claimed the horse was defective and not as represented; that he was worthless for breeding purposes. The case will be on today.

...H SERVICES.

...s at Temple and at the Local Synagogues.

"The Khosars" will be the subject of an address by Rabbi David L. Liknaitz at the 8 o'clock service this evening in Synagogue Sinai, Twelfth and Valencia streets. This is the fifth discourse in a series on "The Spread of Judaism Among the Non-Hebrew Races." At the services in this synagogue tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, Dr. Liknaitz will speak on "Commendable Pride."

At tonight's services in Temple B'nai B'rith, Ninth and Hope streets, Dr. Sigmund Hecht will speak on "The Modern Koheleth." Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will speak at the 10:30 o'clock services tomorrow morning on the subject, "Concerning His Satanic Majesty." A children's service will be held at 9:45 o'clock.

Hebrew classes for children, under the supervision of Dr. Hecht and Rabbi Magnin, will be held in the temple at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. The Forum will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when Rabbi Magnin will speak on "The Evolution of Judaism."

STILL DIDN'T GET DIVORCE.

Man Who Married Money Gives Court Itemized List of Grievances.

Gustave C. Wucherer made the mistake of marrying a woman with money, because, as he told Judge Wood yesterday, here are some of the things she would not let him do:

She objected to his working as a barber.

In the winter time she took all the clothing off his bed.

She kept her door locked and told him he had no business in there.

He had to give an account of himself when he happened to come home late at night.

When she decided to take another house she suggested that he go elsewhere to live and, as she had all the furniture carted to the new house, he had no other recourse.

She deserted him when, consenting to his embarking in another line, he opened up a livery stable.

The wife paid the grocery bills and the light and fuel bills.

However, Judge Wood held the charge of cruelty had not been proved, and denied Mr. Wucherer a decree.

Entertainment.

CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL.

Dramatic Departments, Glee Club and Combined Orchestras will Give Programme for the Alpine-street Students. Santa Claus, Too.

Each student of the music classes of the Los Angeles High School having given 2 cents toward presents of candy and a Christmas tree for the little children of the Alpine-street school, a Christmas programme will be given by the students of the Los Angeles High School and Junior College dramatic departments, the Glee Club and the combined orchestras of the school.

A real and fat Santa Claus will be there to give presents to the little school children. The Junior College will present a dramatization of Oscar Wilde's "Happy Prince," which is considered one of the best dramatic sketches of the year. There are only two characters in the play — Raymond Moyer in the role of the Happy Prince and Louise Hamilton as the Swallow.

Well Done.

CLEAN COURT SLATE.

Criminal Calendar for July Term of United States District Court Finished with Very Satisfactory Record of Convictions Secured.

The criminal calendar for the July term of the United States District Court has been cleaned up and only civil matters will demand the attention of the court for the balance of the term, ending in January.

The record of the office of the United States District Attorney in convictions secured is very high, there being but one case — that against the Tuberciecide Company — in which that result was not secured, of at least one defendant. In the cases against certain promoters of the Alfalfa Dairy and Farm Company, of the two defendants one was convicted and the jury disagreed as to the other. The De Zelle counterfeiting case resulted in the same way. In all other cases, with the exception noted, convictions have been secured and sentences imposed.

Today a venire of seventy names for service on the coming Federal grand jury, returnable January 12, and for trial juries of seventy-five each, returnable in Judge Trippet's court January 16, and in Judge Bledsoe's department January 23, will be drawn.

MIDWINTER FESTIVAL.

Lincolnian Society to Show Various Celebrations of Christmas.

The annual midwinter festival of the Lincolnian Society of the Lincoln High School will be given at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening on the school campus. If inclement weather should prevent the presentation of the programme, the affair will be conducted the evening of January 6. The event will be under the direction of Miss Annie Campbell, Mrs. Alice Strawn, Miss Cecilia C. Kaya, and William Isenhower.

It is estimated that at least 400 students will take part in the programme, which is intended to be a Christmas celebration. The programme is in the form of a pageant in song and pantomime entitled "The Spirit of Winter," and showing the Christmas cheer practice in other manners and place.

The various conceptions given include those of the Romans, Druids, Germans, English, French and Spanish methods of celebrating the birth of Christ. Various musical and vocal numbers, including community singing, will be a feature of the programme.

SUBDUE TIMBER FIRE.

A fire broke out in the timber near the Edison light plant on Lytle Creek, eleven miles north of San Bernardino, but with the aid of twenty-five fire fighters from Fontana, marshaled by Forest Rangers Myers and Jekin, the flames were subdued after only about fifteen acres had been burned over. It is claimed the blaze was started from a fire in front of the cabin of an old miner, that he left and allowed to spread. The damage was but nominal.

Jitney Bus Control.

The only effect in Los Angeles of the Supreme Court's decision that the State Railroad Commission must assume control over jitney bus and motor transpartation linec will be that the commission will fix the fares, it was stated at the City Hall yesterday. Motor bus service here will remain under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities.

Thousands of People

endeavor to telephone ads. to The Times the same time Saturday evening. Do it Friday or early Saturday and avoid confusion.

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

MAY SETTLE ALL TIDELAND SUITS.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CITY AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Six Outstanding Actions, Three on Each Side, may be Adjusted Out of Court Following Conference of Municipal, Railway and Banning Company Officials.

Negotiations for the settlement of all outstanding suits between the city and the Southern Pacific Railway Company in regard to tidelands and rights of way at Los Angeles Harbor were started yesterday with the Board of Harbor Commissioners. There are six law suits pending, three on each side.

Assistant General Manager Campbell of the Southern Pacific and President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric Railway Company conferred with the board on the subject following a meeting held with Mayor Woodman, at which were present Capt. William Banning and General Manager Scott of the Southern Pacific.

The railway company wished its suits to be disposed of in connection with the agreement which the city is about to reach with the Banning interests, but Mayor Woodman said they should be treated separately. Capt. Banning deeded certain rights of way on the Mormon Peninsula to the Southern Pacific which the city refuses to recognize.

NO CHANGES YET.

STREET NAMES REMAIN.

For the time being there will be no actual changes of street names, though ordinances of intention to change them will be introduced in the City Council, according to the original programme for the 800. City Clerk Wilde was yesterday instructed to withhold all the final ordinances for the changing of names which are duplicates or near duplicates until June 1, 1917.

This action was taken because of a statement by County Registrar of Voters McAleer that the adoption of the final ordinances at this time would seriously interfere with registration work. Among the ordinances of intention adopted yesterday was one to change the name of Martha street, between Figueroa and Hoover streets, to Sixty-third place.

TO ENLARGE PLANT.

CITY ASPHALT WORKS.

Specifications for the enlargement of the municipal asphalt plant on McPherson street were submitted to the Board of Public Works by the City Engineer yesterday, and the Council will be asked to furnish the $5000 needed for the extension.

The enlargement is to be made so that bitulithic pavement and binder and sheet asphalt may be mixed simultaneously, and dust handled more mechanically. The Council will buy three more lots adjoining the plant to serve as a fire department corral and storage yard.

TEST ORDINANCES.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE LAW.

To test the validity of the slaughter-house ordinance, City Meat Inspector John F. Nelson yesterday filed a complaint against Harry Houston and William Paulson for slaughtering a steer illegally outside the prescribed area.

Under an old initiative ordinance meats can be smoked and packed in a certain district, but it is fully coupled by the big packing companies. When San Fernando Valley was annexed a slaughter-house in that section was brought within the city limits. As it had been operating for twenty years, the Council felt it would be unfair to close it up, and therefore a proposed amendment to the ordinance was submitted to the people at the last special election and was defeated. The slaughter-house has continued to operate, and the health department has asked that action be taken.

Gets Down to Work.

After electing Frederick B. McComas president and appointing Harry Donoho as secretary, members of the new Industrial Commission passed resolutions yesterday favoring the moving of the headquarters to more commodious quarters. The Mayor's three appointees to the commission were officially confirmed yesterday morning by the City Council. They are: Frederick B. McComas, president of the Los Angeles Notion Company; Benjamin F. Pearson, general superintendent of the Southern California Edison Company, and Mrs. Frances H. Noel.

Near Settlement.

Mayor Woodman and Park Commissioners Lippincott, O'Melveny and Keller conferred last evening on the power-transmission line problem, and the Mayor expects an arrangement soon will be completed whereby the lines will be taken through Griffith and Elysian parks. A satisfactory settlement of the Greek Theater question also is expected.

No Gasoline Change.

As a result of the meeting with the oil men Mayor Woodman said yesterday that the gasoline ordinance probably will be left as it is, but will be more generally enforced.

For Confirmation.

The Mayor will this morning send to the Council for confirmation the appointment of Mrs. Fenner Webb to succeed Mrs. E. R. Brainerd on the Playground Commission.

Bids for Lighting.

Bids for street lighting for the first half of 1917 will be received by the Board of Public Works up to December 26. The board yesterday adopted the specifications for the Hollywood and East Hollywood districts, where they will be more than 1100 eighty candle-power lamps and two 250 candle-power lamps.

City Hall Notes.

The contract for printing street notices for two years was awarded by the Board of Public Works to the Standard Printing Company for $3850.

The Board of Works approved specifications submitted by Chief Deputy City Engineer Hansen for selling the city's noncombustible rubbish for four years.

The recommendation of the Police Commission that $1000 be appropriated to cover the cost of suitable department badges was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council adopted the City Engineer's report regarding proposed street grades for Terminal Island which involve fills of two to five feet above the present surface. This is preparatory to putting in sewers.

At the Courthouse.

TECHNICALITIES SWAY JUDGMENT.

ASSOCIATION, NOT DIRECTORS, GUARANTEED PRIZES.

Assignee of Purse Winners in Bowling Tournament Loses Suit when it is is Shown that Complaint Does not Name Those Who are Really Responsible.

The western bowling tournament, which was held in February, 1912, resulted in permanent dissatisfaction because all of the prize winners did not receive the prizes coming to them. This dissatisfaction was revived in a legal battle in Judge Shenk's court yesterday when the suit of Timothy E. Shafer, as assignee of several Los Angeles bowlers, was called for trial. The amount demanded in the suit was $3562, with the directors of the Los Angeles Bowling Tournament Association as the defendants, including E. R. Maier, Alfred E. Mackenzie, James C. McAney, Thomas E. Berger, F. P. Simpson, S. D. Murdock and Robert W. Reed.

It was alleged that the defendants guaranteed the payment of prizes aggregating $8290, and that only a portion of the prizes was paid in full, and the other winners received but 10 per cent. The defendants claimed that the action should have been brought against the association in order to bring in the membership of about 1000 persons, which contention was sustained by Judge Shenk, who refused to permit the filing of an amended complaint and gave judgment for the defendants.

IN AND OUT ABOUT THE COURTHOUSE.

GRANT ESTATE. The will of Sylvester Grant, a pioneer contractor, who died November 29, last, at the age of 78 years, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate, valued at $20,000, is to be divided among his three step-daughters, Julia and Christine Quierolo and Rose Q. Janssen. His jewelry is bequeathed to Frank J. Quierolo.

DAMAGE SUIT. Tony Grano, the 12-year-old son of John Grano, who was drowned in the plunge at the White Sulphur Springs November 29, last, lost his life, his father claims in a $10,000 damage suit filed yesterday against the springs, through the failure to provide lifeguards, particularly as boys of 10 and 14 years of age patronize the plunge. It is also alleged that an attendant when notified of the accident, searched the dressing-rooms for him instead of diving for the boy. The body was recovered by companions ten minutes after Tony disappeared, but it was too late to revive him.

INCORPORATIONS. The Llano Investment Company, incorporators Job Harriman, Frank E. Wolf, G. P. McCorkle, W. A. Engle and C. M. Cason, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $5; The Mowry Machinery Manufacturing Company, incorporators Roy M. Mowry, Charles A. Markwell, R. E. Mowry, Lucy Bulkley and James T. Barkelew.

Be an Early Bird.

Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

Delightful Visit to New Wilshire Home

A few days ago a very prominent lady of Los Angeles was showing a few of her intimate friends through her new home, recently completed in the Wilshire District, and in commenting on the difficulties she encountered in arriving at a decision in regard to the different features in the new home, remarked:

"We had our most pleasant surprise, however, in regard to one of the most important items which we had to decide, and which we were led to believe would give us the most trouble."

When the interested ladies voiced a desire for particularity, she said: "It was the plumbing. Everyone cautioned us to be very careful in regard to the plumbing, and particularly the selection of the plumbing fixtures, as it was very pertinent that this item be given careful consideration."

"How in the world did you manage?" asked her friends.

"Well, we have some friends who have just completed a new home and they advised us that before making a final decision in regard to our plumbing that we visit the display rooms of the G. H. Turner Co. who make a specialty of plumbing fixtures for high class residences, and I want to tell you that selecting plumbing fixtures for your new home in the Turner Co. show room is a very pleasant and profitable experience.

"You see they have a number of model bathrooms all fitted up from which you can get the loveliest ideas, and you can just see how your bathroom will look when finished.

"Of course, my bathroom is a ladies' bathroom, a one-piece enameled all over tub tiled in, and this overflow cleansing lavatory is certainly a wonderful improvement over the old fashioned lavatory, and this noiseless closet, which cannot be heard outside the bathroom, relieves a very embarrassing annoyance, and my shower, you see, is a combination of both a body and shampoo shower, and look at these towel bars, soap dishes and tumbler holders. They are white enameled over silver, without any joints and the maid can wash them with a damp cloth without fear of them turning yellow or peeling off.

"Now let me show you Mr. Blank's bathroom, which is really a man's bath." Then she took them to the maid's bath, and upon completion of the tour the ladies remarked that they never knew how important the plumbing fixtures were in building a new home.

What we did for this lady we can do for anyone interested in securing full value for their money, besides affording them an opportunity for selection from the very latest in plumbing fixtures at the right price.

We claim to be specialists and welcome the opportunity to prove our contention.

G. H. Turner Co.

SPECIALISTS IN HIGH GRADE PLUMBING FIXTURES

Display Rooms

122 E. Ninth St., near Main.

Main 3535 60739

Merchandise Displays

—Have been so arranged as to greatly assist you in the selection of Xmas gifts.

Established 1881

Hamburger's

BROADWAY AND—HILL EIGHTH STREETS

A Large Force of Salespeople.

—That are thoroughly keen and competent, yet ready to serve you quickly and courteously!

Gifts in the Men's Store

—Gifts that are brand new and bright, with a Christmas look of goodness about them!

—The very best merchandise we could buy!

—The greatest varieties and largest stocks that any Christmas gift-seeker could ask for.

—The degree of excellence of every article is maximum!

—And so the Hamburger Men's Store is ready to serve "for a man's Christmas" as never before!

Neckwear Week!

—Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful ties for Christmas gifts—and how people have marveled at the values, the excellent quality of the silks, and the smartness and newness of the patterns!

50c, 65c, 95c and $1.65

—At every price you'll find the ties large and ample in shape—the popular open-end style, with slip-easy neckbands.

—For your convenience we have made special displays of this neckwear to aid you in selecting the patterns you fancy.

—Neckwear at $2, $2.50 and $3—here you will see all the richness and elegance of pattern and quality that one could desire.

(Men's Store—Main Floor)

Cigars

—And other gifts for the smoker are ready for you to select in the Hamburger Cigar Dept. All known brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco — also pipes, holders, and novelties —a complete showing.

(Main Floor—Hamburger's)

Give Him a Watch!

—At Hamburger's you'll find the best makes of guaranteed timepieces!

Men's Elgin Watches—with 20-year cases and 7-jewel movements; new models, $10.00; young man's model, 9.00.

Men's Nickel-case Watches with reliable 7-jewel movements—

—The "Standard" Watch, $4.00.

—The "Equity" Watch, $5.00.

—The "Elite" Watch for Boys, $2.25.

(Jewelry Dept.—Main Floor)

House Robes Will Please

—And these practical gifts are here in such a remarkable assortment that every one can be easily pleased—$3.95 to $35.00.

Silk Shirts—Popular Gifts

—Or shirts of fine madras or the new imported crepe—these $1.00 to $2.00.

—The silk shirts are especially attractive for gifts when packed in pretty Xmas boxes—beautiful patterns, excellent qualities—$5.00, $6.50 and $7.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

—Wonderful displays for the gift seeker to choose from—many handkerchiefs here that were imported from Ireland by us!

—From the inexpensive cambric handkerchief to those of finest linen and silk—in fancy Xmas boxes—10c to $1.00.

Give Him Pajamas—

—A practical gift that he will be glad to get—priced $1.00 to $5.00.

A Dozen Pairs Silk Socks

—Would certainly be welcomed by many a man—and so would one or two pairs. Silk socks—50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Every Man Needs Extra Gloves—

—And Christmas is a good time to get them for him! Many new styles—tan, cape and gray mocha, with or without silk lining—$1.50 to $2.50.

Knitted Mufflers Are Very Smart—

—And are going to be worn extensively this season! They make dandy Xmas gifts. Knit mufflers, of fiber and silk mixtures in fancy-stripe and plain color effects—$1.95 to $7.50.

Combination Sets, too

—These are always popular as Christmas gifts! Garter and Armband Sets, 50c to $1.50; Suspender and Garter Sets, $1.00 and $1.50; Full Dress Sets—tie, muffler, sox—$1.50 to $5.00.

Sweater Coats Are Wanted

—By many a man—a Christmas gift that will surely be appreciated! Priced $3.00 to $8.50.

Mackinaw Coats for Motorists

—They're ideal to use while driving—$7.50 to $12.50.

If in Doubt—a Merchandise Order

—Will allow him to select a hat, a pair of gloves, or anything he wants most. Issued for any amount!

Some Men Will Want a Suit, Some an Overcoat, for Xm

—And all these men can best be satisfied at Hamburger's!

—Wilshire Suits go from $18.00 to $25.00 and include the smartest styles of the season.

—The Overcoats start at $12.50 and go to $25.00—some that are just in are remarkably good looking and value!

(Hamburger's Men's Store—Main Floor—Today)

Dine at Alexandria Grill

"Good Taste is the Flower of Good Sense"

A WELL-seasoned, perfectly cooked and satisfactorily served business men's luncheon can be obtained daily in the Alexandria Grill at the uniform price of 75c a plate.

Have You Made Your Reservation for New Year's Eve?

SPRING STREET at FIFTH

'Kerchiefs

A delightful Gift if the quality can be depended on

This store is very proud of the assortment of Linen Imported from Belfast ... of the beautifully initialed Kerchiefs — all with hems from 1/8 to 1 1/2 inches

25¢ to $1.50

Mullen & Bluett

BROADWAY at SIXTH

SATURDAY MORNING,

The Great War.

WALLACHIA ISOLATED.

Buzeu Falls to the Germans.

Rumanians' Last Connection by Railway Captured and Army Retreats.

Burning Trail of Villages in the Wake of the Fleeing Regiments.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mackensen's troops have captured Buzeu, the great railroad and grain center of Northeastern Wallachia, and have forced the retirement of the Russo-Rumania force from the Jalomitza River line, northeast of Bucharest. The fall of Buzeu, which is equidistant from Bucharest and Braila, on the Danube line, was announced by Berlin today. It deprives the Rumanians of their last railway communication with Wallachia.

Ferdinand's troops must now retreat to the Sereth line of defense without making a further stand in Wallachia. Their retirement must be rapid for them to escape envelopment by the enemy's forces, which are pressing forward swiftly along the whole front.

"The allied (Teutonic) troops, under the most unfavorable weather conditions," says today's German official statement, "are rivaling each other on the plain to prevent the enemy from getting any further rest on his march."

The retreating forces are leaving a trail of burning villages to guide the pursuers, Berlin adds.

RUMANIAN LOSSES.

The losses of the Rumanians continue to mount. In the last two days 4000 prisoners have fallen into the hands of the Ninth German Army, Berlin reports. According to

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwesterly; velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest 76 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Forecast: Fair. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Pursued after he had run a corner, an automobilist shot and killed a motorcycle policeman on a downtown street.

David Caplan, last of the known conspirators of the original Times bombing, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

Directors of the Home Builders elected one president and chose another, while the Federal grand jury delved in the company's affairs.

George Bitten, convict "mystery" witness before the grand jury, peddled idle gossip, and the heralded "graft expose" failed to materialize.

The Helms libel case against Dana Bartlett seemed near collapse when two of the prosecution attorneys quit.

When thirty tramps were thrown into jail here the secretary of the local organization of I.W.W. threatened a gigantic invasion of agitators.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Four-year-old boy lights matches in a bedroom and is burned to death.

Mesa Indians will wail and weep all Saturday night up in the Madera Canyon in memory of the departed Indians who have gone to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

Twins born to a Pasadena mother are placed in an incubator for a week and now show strength and vigor.

PACIFIC SLOPE. The Southern Pacific has declared a bonus of 10 per cent. to its unorganized employees.

TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the conclusion that the smaller part of the story is the more important news to be found. Consult the index and the [illegible] upon all the news of the day.